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## SUMMARY

From 1965 until 1985 resistojets were used for a limited number of space missions. Capability increased in stages from an initial application using a 90 W gN<sub>2</sub> thruster operating at 123 sec specific impulse (Isp) to a 830 W N<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub> thruster operating at 305 sec Isp. Prior to 1985 fewer than 100 resistojets were known to have been deployed on spacecraft.

Building on this base NASA embarked upon the High Performance Storable Propellant Resistojet (HPSPR) program to significantly advance the resistojet state-of-the-art. Higher performance thrusters promised to increase the market demands for resistojets and enable space missions requiring higher performance.

The program goals were ambitious. At the beginning of the program the performance goals were to produce a resistojet design capable of producing 50 to 100 mlbf of thrust with an Isp of 380 seconds utilizing no more than 1500 watts of electrical power. The goals were refocused to the changing needs of users and a changing status of technology throughout the program. The performance goals during successive phases are summarized below:

| Phase | Goals                                            | Achieved                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|-------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| II    | Isp = 380 sec<br>1500 W<br>50 – 100 mlbf         | 348 sec, vented cavity, radiative heater<br>322 sec, sealed cavity, radiative heater<br>Reduced to 750 prior to test<br>39 – 62 mlbf at 500 to 850 W, vented cavity,<br>radiative heater 37 – 56 mlbf at 500 to 850 W,<br>sealed cavity, radiative heater |
| III   | Isp = 315 sec<br>Power < 750 W<br>100,000 lb-sec | 322 sec, immersed heater<br>763 W<br>Never attempted, mass loss was excessive at<br>315 + I <sub>sp</sub>                                                                                                                                                 |

The key technology limitation turned out to be the tungsten wire temperature. For all configurations tested the wire temperatures required to achieve the desired performance resulted in excessive sublimation rates or in adverse chemical reactions resulting in filament mass loss. In addition, heat exchanger material creep drove throat diameter up. This diameter increase resulted in a lower nozzle efficiency and hence lower overall performance.

During the program three resistojets were fabricated and tested. High temperature wire and coupon materials tests were completed. A life test was conducted on an advanced gas generator.

The following are the notable accomplishments of the HPSPR program over its 5-year history. These items are also summarized graphically in Figure 1.

1. Advanced the understanding of low Reynolds number nozzles. Fabricated nozzles for NASA cold gas study and performed analysis in support of the study. Resulted in NASA TM-89858.
2. Comprehensive performance mappings of vented cavity, sealed cavity, and immersed filament resistojets were completed. Performance limits of each configuration were determined. An extensive data base in the moderate power (500 to 850 W) range for Isp, thrust efficiency, and thermal performance was obtained for the three thruster configurations.
3. High temperature tungsten filaments for three resistojet configurations were characterized. Material loss rates and mechanisms were investigated.
4. A better understanding of refractory metals was obtained. The mechanisms of attack of  $N_2H_4$  decomposition products were explored. The effects of high temperature atomic oxygen were investigated. Metals studied included rhenium, tungsten, Mo/41Re, and Mo/3Re.
5. Conducted a life test of an advanced low flow gas generator. The life test ultimately achieved 887 hours and the gas generator demonstrated reduced feed tube plugging compared to all previous designs.

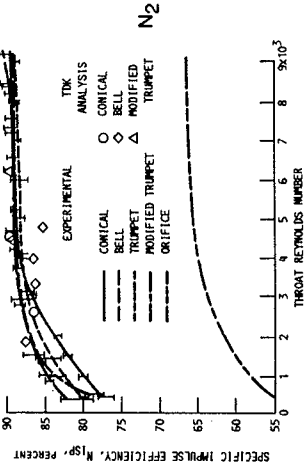
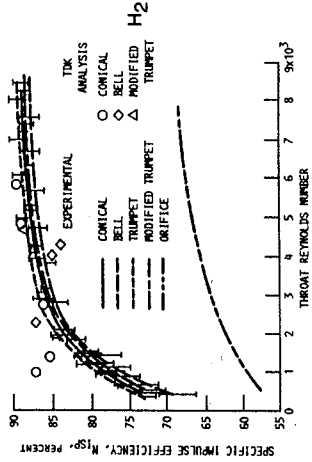
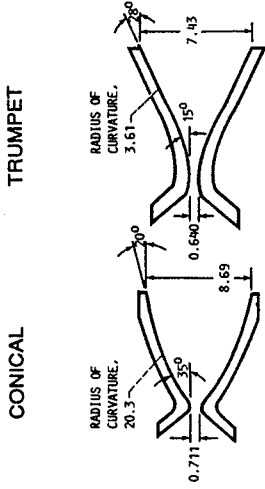
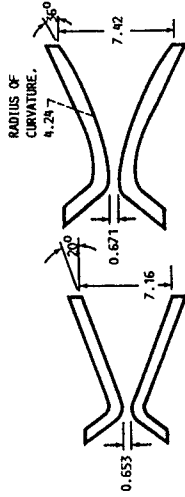
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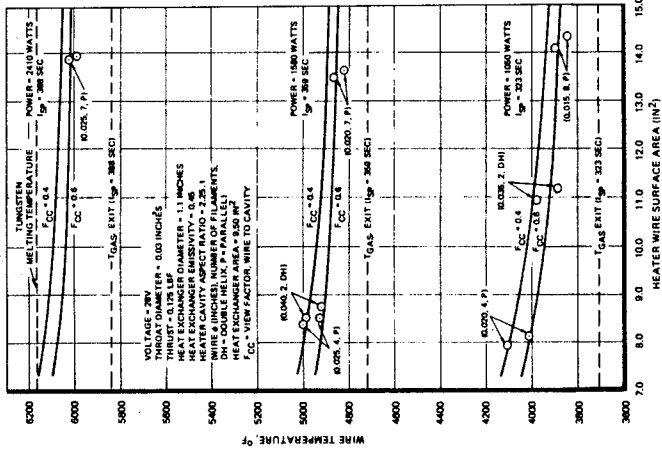


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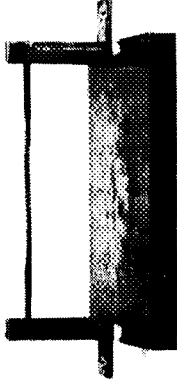
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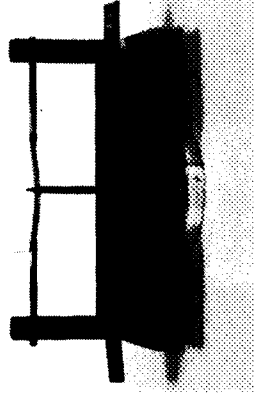
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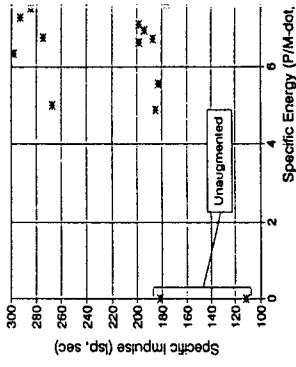


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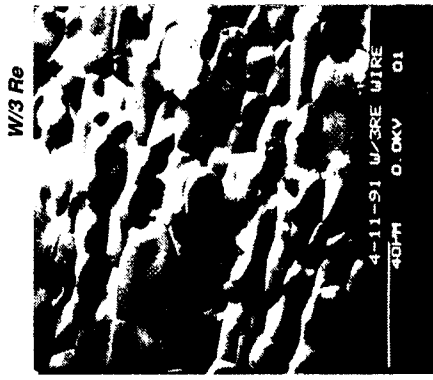
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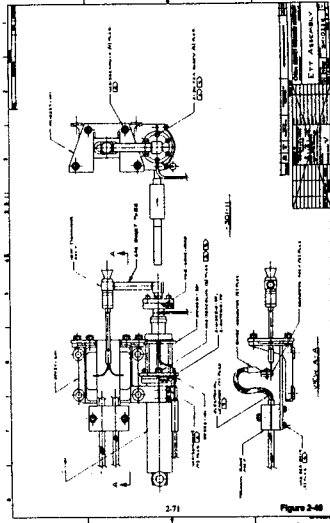
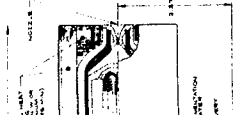
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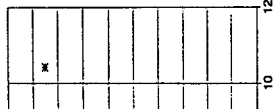




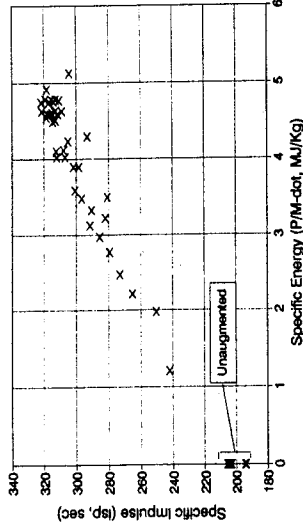


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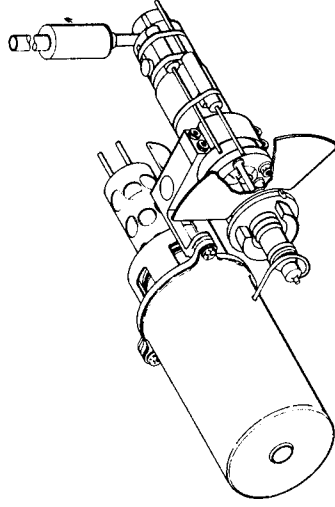


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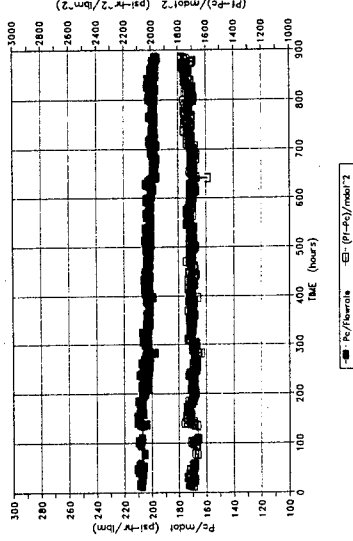
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|---------|-----------|---------|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| IrCDVW  | +0.0078   | +0.0087 | +0.026* | Ir coating unchanged. Bare W shows dull greying. Fractured surface is black. No visible cracks.                                                                               |
| W/25Re  | +0.0087   | 0       | 0       | Polished surface still has some reflective properties. No visible cracks.                                                                                                     |
| Mo/41Re | -0.205    | -0.366  | -0.015  | Polished surface still has some reflectivity. Sample has cracks that appear to penetrate through the piece, i.e. cracks continue from one surface into the adjoining surface. |
| Re      | +0.0038   | +0.015  | -0.026  | Strip has original appearance, reflective. No visible cracks.                                                                                                                 |
| W100    | -0.022    | -0.026  | -0.026  | Polished surface totally nonreflective, dull, grey. No visible cracks.                                                                                                        |



ADVANCED GAS GENERATOR



NASA FLIGHT DEVELOPMENT GG  
(Pf-Pc) / Flowrate ~2 & Pc / Flowrate



HIGH PERFORMANCE RESISTOJET  
Preliminary Performance Specification

- Mission
- Life
- Thrust level
- Total impulse
- Specific impulse
- Power requirement
- N-3 stationkeeping geosynchronous communication satellite
- 10 years (250-hour total firing time)
- 0.125-lbf nominal design point
- 117,000 lbf-sec
- 360 lbf-sec/lbm average over feed pressure blowdown range (300 — 100 psia)
- Direct operation from S/C bus. Simple current surge limiter circuit on start-up desirable but not required
- Regulated or battery voltage let-down
- 28 vdc nominal peak, adjustable as required
- 1600 watt at  $P_f = 300$  psia; 1400 watt at 100 psia
- Blowdown 300 to 100 psia
- Regulated 150 psia minimum
- $\pm 5\%$
- Spectrum 0.2 g<sup>2</sup>/Hz, 20 — 20,000 Hz
- Overall 13.0 g rms
- TBD
- Spacecraft heat rejection

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This is the Final Technical Report for Contract NAS3-24652 entitled "High Performance Storable Propellant Resistojet" (HPSPR). The program technical effort began in January, 1986 and concluded in May, 1991.

### 1.1 HISTORY OF RESISTOJETS

In the early 1960's resistojets were one of several electric propulsion devices developed for a wide variety of space missions. Avco and Giannini developed resistojets concurrently with early research on arcjets. Power levels ranged from less than one watt to over 60 kW. High thrust efficiency and Isp up to 846 sec were measured. Most of these resistojets operated on  $\text{NH}_3$  or  $\text{H}_2$  (Jahn, 1970). The minimal available electrical power in early spacecraft, poor integration into ACS and delta-V propulsion systems, and finally a dearth of missions requiring the level of performance offered resulted in few space applications.

The earliest resistojet used in space propulsion was in 1965 when the Vela spacecraft carried two  $\text{gN}_2$  resistojets into orbit. These thrusters used 90 W of electrical power and produced an Isp of 123 sec compared to 70 sec for a cold gas  $\text{gN}_2$  system (Jackson, 1966). Other early flight systems included  $\text{NH}_3$  fueled micro-lbf class thrusters developed for the Naval Research Laboratory and low-power, low thermal inertia resistojets flown as experiments on the ATS spacecraft series (Pugmire, 1971). While mission models indicated that increased performance was desirable in low thrust engines it was clear that a practical resistojet would have to be fully integrated into the ACS propulsion of a spacecraft. The need for lighter weight, long life, station keeping propulsion systems for Geosynchronous Equatorial Orbit (GEO) communication satellites provided the first user requirements that demanded technology advancements such as resistojets (Sackheim, 1979).

The technology was significantly advanced again in the late 1970's when a TRW team designed (Grabbi, 1976) and completed the qualification of the High Performance Electrothermal Hydrazine Thruster (HiPEHT) hydrazine resistojet (Dressler, 1981). The HiPEHT thruster was qualified for the Intelsat-V spacecraft. This thruster used  $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4$  propellant and was fully integrated with the catalytic thruster ACS propulsion system. This design used a decomposition heater in a separate chamber to break down the  $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4$  into  $\text{N}_2$ ,  $\text{H}_2$ , and  $\text{NH}_3$ , and an immersed tungsten filament to super-heat the decomposition gases in a vortex heat exchanger. The thrust range of this resistojet was 50 to 110 mlbf with a power requirement of 5 W per mlbf delivering an Isp of 295 sec. The thruster suffered from early heater failures and deposition of nonvolatile residue in the feed tube in the decomposition chamber.

Starting in 1981 Rocket Research Company (RRC) was involved in a series of developments extending resistojet technology further with an emphasis on flight hardware. The design approach used a catalytic gas generator (based on a 0.1 lbf thruster) to decompose the  $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4$  into  $\text{N}_2$ ,  $\text{H}_2$ , and  $\text{NH}_3$ . The decomposition gases were super heated within a refractory metal heat exchanger. The heat exchanger and heater filament were radiatively coupled with the

filament centrally located in an evacuated cavity within the heat exchanger. This feature allowed the heater filament to be hotter, but decreased the thrust efficiency.

RRC conducted a series of resistojet programs. In 1981 RRC was awarded a contract from RCA for the design, qualification, and production of an Augmented Catalytic Thruster-(ACT). Qualification and first flight hardware deliveries of the MR-501 thruster were completed in about 13 months. This ACT flew on SATCOM F-1, Spacenet, G-Star, ASC I-III, and BS-3. Additional technology programs included an effort for AFRPL in which a gas generator was operated for 500 hours (equivalent to 130,000 lbf-sec of impulse). In a contract with Intelsat, RRC completed a comprehensive design study of scaling effects for electrothermal thrusters in the 0.5 to 5 N thrust range. For NASA-LeRC, RRC completed a demonstration program to map resistojet performance up to 1 kW using the ACT heat exchanger with  $\text{gH}_2$ ,  $\text{gN}_2$ , and  $\text{NH}_3$ . In another NASA-LeRC program, RRC fabricated an all rhenium heat exchanger to withstand higher temperatures and yield longer life times.

These programs resulted in a qualified flight thruster, the MR-501, and advanced technology in heaters, heat exchangers, materials, and gas generators. All of these efforts formed the technology basis for the HPSPR program. This background is summarized in Figure 1-1.

## 1.2 HPSPR PROGRAM GOALS/PLANS

The purpose of the HPSPR program was to advance the technology of resistojets used for auxiliary propulsion. The performance of resistojet thrusters to this point in time had been limited primarily by material temperature limits, heat exchanger and nozzle performance, and by propellant thermodynamics. The program was intended to establish a technology focus and provide for the design and demonstration of a resistojet with significantly improved performance using storable propellants.

At the beginning of the program there was a performance goal to produce a resistojet design capable of producing 50 to 100 mlbf of thrust with an Isp of 380 seconds utilizing no more than 1500 watts of electrical power. The total delivered impulse was to have been 70,000 lbf-sec. In the original program concept there were to have been four phases in which one development and two proto-flight thrusters were to have been built.

To meet these goals RRC originally planned a four phase program to investigate the fundamental physical limits to resistojet performance, identify and test key components necessary to overcome existing performance limits, and build and test an advanced resistojet thruster incorporating the design features identified.

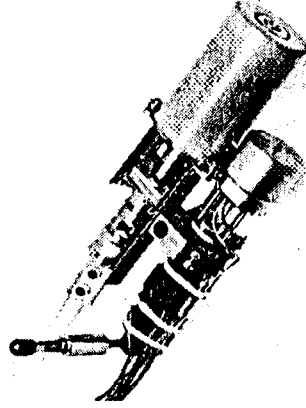
Figure 1-2 provides a graphical summary of the original program plan. As will be discussed, this plan was changed significantly as results were obtained and user community requirements changed. These changes are also illustrated in Figure 1-2.

There were 3 key decision points during the program. First, at the end of Phase I an assessment was made of whether to proceed to conceptual design of the candidate thruster. The material data were inadequate to support commitment to a design. It was judged that



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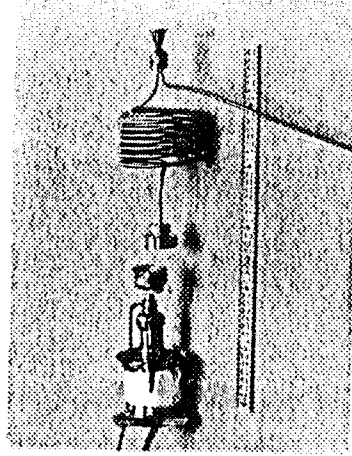
### AUGMENTED CATALYTIC THRUSTER



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- RCA-FUNDED CONTRACT
- EMPLOYS RADIATIVE HEAT EXCHANGER
- DEMONSTRATED PERFORMANCE:
  - MISSION AVG  $I_{sp}$  = 293 sec
  - TOTAL IMPULSE = 76,000 lbf-sec
- 64 FLIGHT ENGINES DELIVERED

### HIGH TEMPERATURE AUGMENTED HYDRAZINE THRUSTER

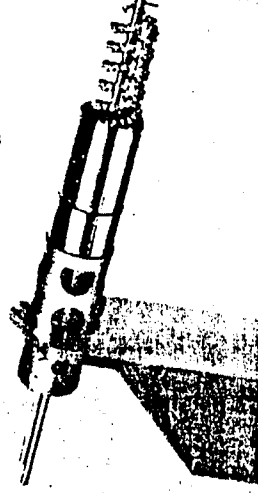


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- AFRPL-FUNDED CONTRACT
- COILED TUBE HEATER
- DEMONSTRATED PERFORMANCE
  - 430 HRS OF LIFE
  - AVERAGE  $I_{sp}$  OF 293 sec

### LONG-LIFE GAS GENERATOR DEVELOPMENT

- RRC IRAD PROGRAM
- DEMONSTRATED CATALYTIC GAS GENERATOR LIFE IN EXCESS OF 500 HRS



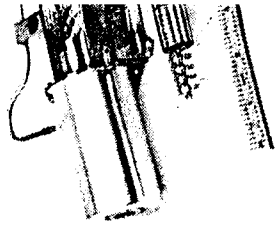
- RRC IRAD PROGRAM
- 90-g rms RANDOM VIB TEST
- EMPLOYED SAG-RESISTANT COIL MATERIAL
- TESTING INCLUDED 500-HR LIFE TEST

### ADVANCED HEATER DEVELOPMENT

### AC IMPROVEMENT

- RRC IRAD PROGRAM
- DEMONSTRATED CAPABILITY OF HYDRAZINE GAS GENERATOR
- EMPLOYED ENVIRONMENTAL TESTS
- 120°F PROPOSED
- STEADY-STATE DUTY CYCLE

### RADIATIVE HEAT EXCHANGER



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### HIGH TEMPERATURE REFRACTORY METAL CHARACTERIZATION

- RRC IRAD PROGRAM
- TESTING AT BATTELLE
- RRC METHODOLOGY

### ACT APPLICATION TO SBS-1A SATELLITE

- HUGHES-FUNDED CONTRACT
- DEMONSTRATED OVER 500 HRS OF AUGMENTATION HEATER OPERATION IN A 2.6 "g" FIELD

- NASA/LeRC-FUNDED CONTRACT
- MEASURED PERF V<sub>max</sub> OF N<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub> AND NH<sub>3</sub> FC LEVELS UP TO 1 kV
- DEMONSTRATED THERMAL PERFORMANCE UP TO 0.2 lbf
- EXCELLENT PERF DELIVERED FOR E

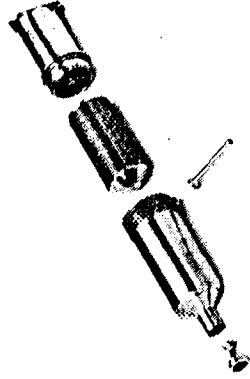
### EHT SCALING STUDY

- INTELSAT-FUNDED CONTRACT
- DEFINED SCALING & CRITERIA FOR AUGMENTED THRUSTERS IN THE 0.1 TO 1.0 THRUST RANGE
- THERMAL/PERFORMANCE DEVELOPED FOR 3 GENERATIONS OF RESISTOJECTS



RESISTOJET

RHENIUM RADIATIVE RESISTOJET



HOT ISOSTATIC  
PRESSURE OF  
RHENIUM POWDER

- RRC IRAD PROGRAM
- SUBCONTRACT TO BATTELLE

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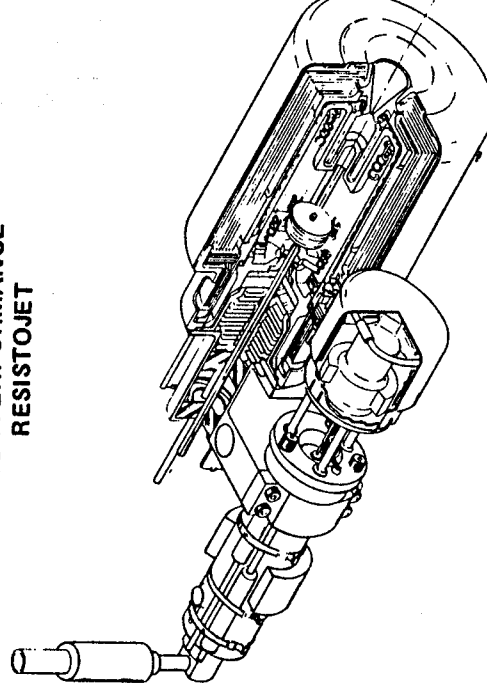
CONTRACT  
GASEOUS  
POWER

- NASA/LeRC-FUNDED CONTRACT  
OBTAINING PERF MAP OF RHENIUM  
RESISTOJET USING GASEOUS  
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HYDRAZINE
- RHENIUM FABRICATION EXPERIENCE

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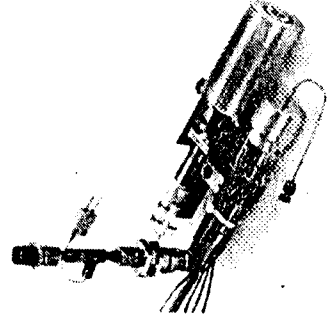
HIGH PERFORMANCE  
RESISTOJET



HIGH THRUST (2N)  
ELECTROTHERMAL  
HYDRAZINE  
THRUSTER

- INTELSAT-FUNDED CONTRACT
- PROGRAM INCLUDES DESIGN,  
FAB, PERF VERIFICATION &  
LIFE TESTING OF A 2-N, 2 kW  
HYDRAZINE RESISTOJET

ACT PERFORMANCE  
IMPROVEMENT



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THROUGHPUT  
ADVANCED  
OF 430 lbfm

TOJET THERMAL

AND OFF-PULSING

- RRC IRAD PROGRAM
- DEMONSTRATED  $I_{sp}$  IN EXCESS  
OF 310 sec IN THE 0.04- TO  
0.20-lbf THRUST RANGE
- EXTENSIVE PERF MAPPING

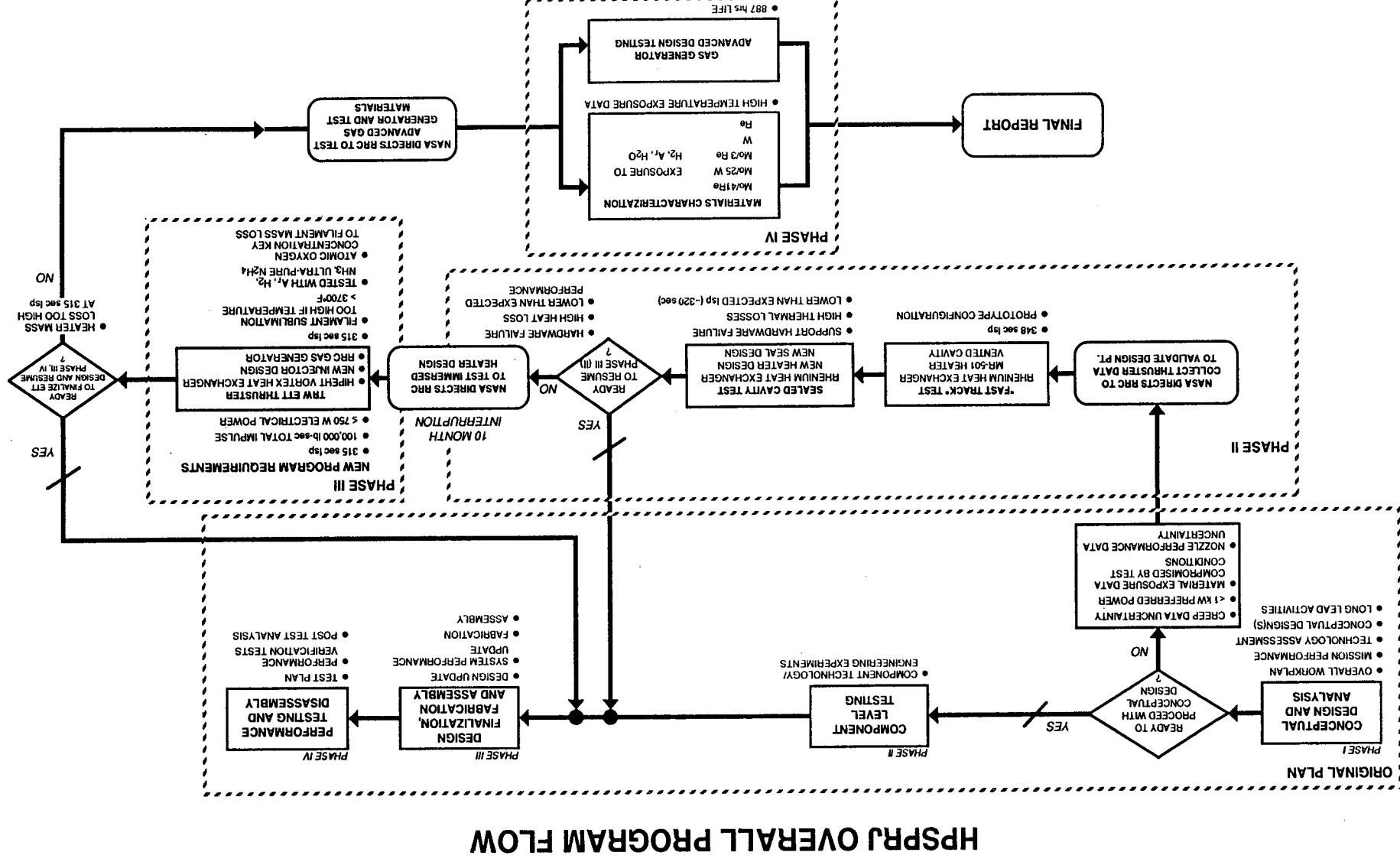
ACT PRODUCT  
IMPROVEMENT

- RRC IRAD PROGRAM
- DEMONSTRATED HIGHER  
PERF OF ACT W/INCREASED  
HEATER POWER (600 W)
- REFINED THERMAL & THERMO-  
MECHANICAL MODELS
- CHARACTERIZED GROUND  
TEST EFFECTS

- FLIGHT PROVEN DESIGN  
HERITAGE
- SPECIFIC IMPULSE  
CAPABILITY IN  
EXCESS OF 400 lbf-sec/lbfm
- MINIMUM IMPACT TO USER  
SPACECRAFT
- LOGICAL EXTENSION OF  
CONTINUING EFFORTS



### Figure 1-2





collection of data directly from thrusters was the best way to clarify the issues. Second, following the thruster testing a decision was made that the performance did not merit a detailed design. Following an interval of 10 months the program was redirected to investigate an immersed heater design. The final decision was whether to finalize the proto-flight design based on the immersed heater configuration. Again, the performance did not merit a final design. Additional material data were determined to be more useful to the user community.

### **1.3 OUTLINE OF PROGRAM HISTORY**

The following is a summary of the four phases of the program.

#### **1.3.1 Phase I — Program Initiation**

This phase of the program was conducted as planned. Materials characterizations proved to be more difficult than originally thought. Both the creep characterization of heat exchanger materials and the wire compatibility tests were unable to achieve temperature ranges beyond 4500°F due to facility limitations. Thermal and structural modelling that depended on material data required extrapolations and therefore were subject to some uncertainty.

There were three specific design problems. First, the creep behavior of heat exchanger bodies was excessive for the higher temperatures required for higher performance. Second, a sealed cavity resulted in exposing the heater wire to N<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub> decomposition products and there was an inadequate materials data base. A sealed cavity was proposed as a means of increasing life and performance by decreasing the filament mass loss rates. Finally, there was no seal design to implement a sealed cavity

#### **1.3.2 Phase II — Radiative Heater Thruster Experiments**

Due to the lack of a test facility to collect creep data over the desired temperature range and the presence of water in the wire exposure tests there was considerable uncertainty at the end of Phase I regarding whether available materials would support the design features needed for performance improvements. To alleviate the uncertainty, Phase II was restructured to proceed immediately to thruster testing. Direct measurement of actual thruster performance promised to provide creep data on heat exchanger materials, wire compatibility data, nozzle performance data, and verification of thermal and structural models. In addition, thruster testing provided direct verification of performance estimates for component improvements identified in Phase I.

Two radiative heat exchanger thruster configurations were tested. The first was a vented cavity heat exchanger (filament in a vacuum) operating at a higher temperature than existing designs. The second was a sealed cavity thruster using the same heat exchanger design with the volume surrounding the filament pressurized with decomposition gases.

#### **1.3.3 Phase III — Immersed Heater Thruster Experiments**

Phase II results indicated great difficulty in limiting performance losses due to heat conduction away from the thruster. There was also a support hardware failure in the second of the two tests. Requirements of the potential user community were also changing. Because of these factors the program was restructured for a second time starting in Phase III. The new

requirement was for a thruster delivering 315 sec Isp using 750 W of electrical power and providing 100,000 lbf-sec total delivered impulse. An immersed heater thruster based on the HiPEHT thruster was tested. A catalytic gas generator was substituted to obviate the feed tube nonvolatile residue problem previously encountered with thermal decomposition, and the vortex injector was redesigned to improve heat transfer. Two of these thrusters were tested on the program.

#### **1.3.4 Phase IV — Materials and Gas Generator Experiments**

Following Phase III, the program embarked on a study of advanced materials and gas generator designs that would be required to extend the life of resistojets. Coupon and wire samples of a range of refractory metals were tested with  $N_2H_4$  decomposition gases and other gases. A life test of an advanced gas generator was performed.

The following sections provide a detailed report of the program activities.



## 2.0 HARDWARE DEVELOPMENT REPORT

### 2.1 PHASE 1 — PROGRAM INITIATION

The objectives of this phase were to assess technologies to improve resistojet performance. The leading candidate design at the beginning of the program was a sealed cavity radiative heater concept with a super heater just upstream of the nozzle illustrated in Figure 2-1. Preliminary analysis indicated the sealed cavity heater filament could be operated at higher temperature with no increase in mass loss rate. A super heater could further enhance performance by adding more enthalpy to the flow. There were three technology areas that were of particular concern for this candidate thruster.

First, the creep behavior of heat exchanger bodies was excessive for the higher temperatures required for higher performance. The creep of the Mo/41Re heat exchanger in the MR-501 was measurable over the life of the thruster. Excessive creep would result in ballooning leading to rupture of the heat exchanger outer wall, or in shorting out the heater filament against the heat exchanger due to pressure from the outside forcing the heat exchanger in toward the filament. Engineering judgement was that there was no margin for increased temperature. A rhenium heat exchanger with superior creep life had been fabricated in a previous program. There were limited creep data for Mo/41Re and rhenium. The maximum temperature of the available data was 4100°F. Extrapolation was required for heat exchanger temperatures of >5000°F.

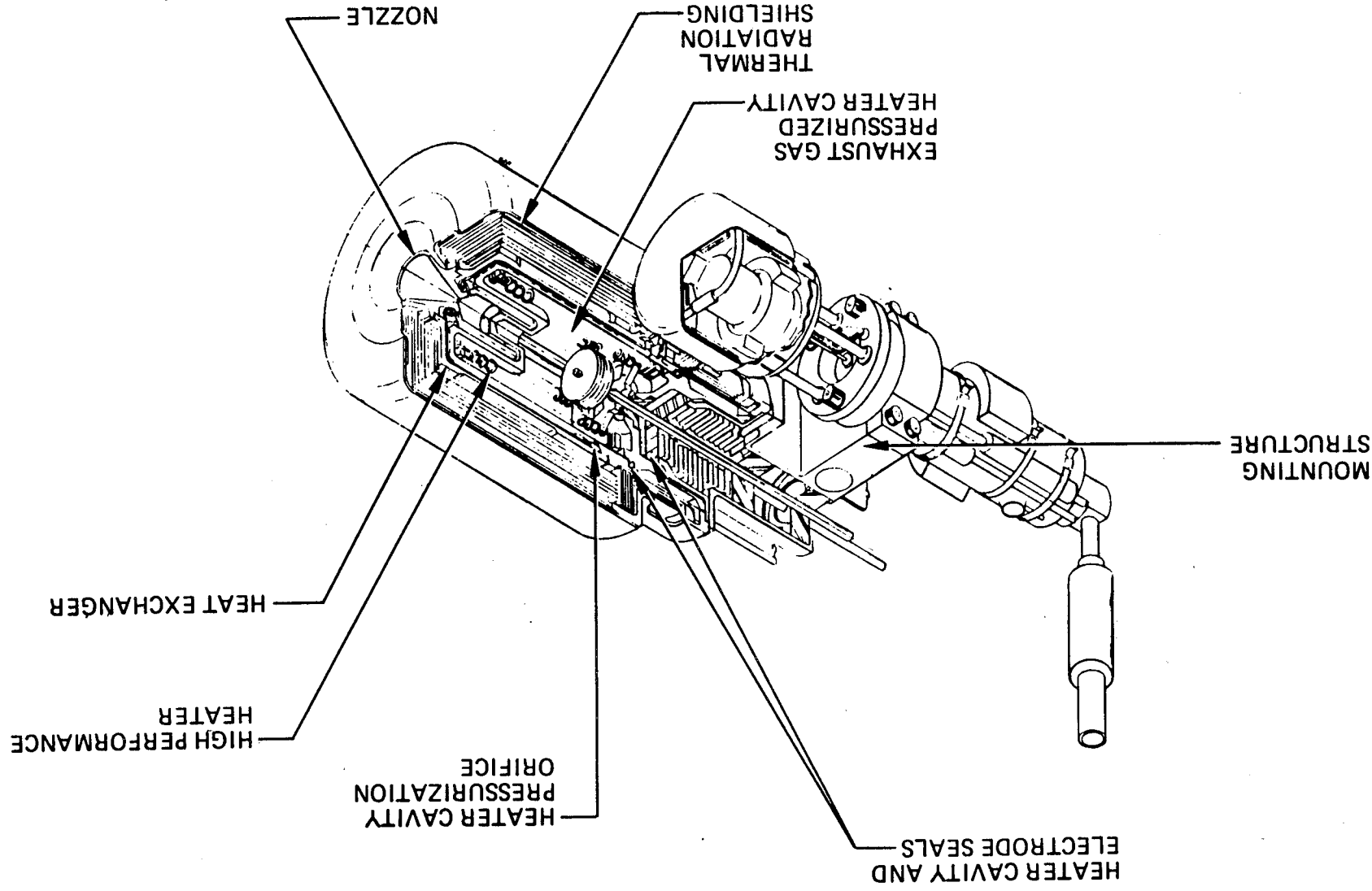
Second, a sealed cavity resulted in exposing the heater wire to N<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub> decomposition products at temperatures for which there was an inadequate data base. Previous vented cavity designs (i.e. MR-501) only exposed the filament to vacuum. Sublimation of tungsten into a vacuum was reasonably well characterized by incandescent lamp industry data. The decomposition products of N<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub> included H<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>, and NH<sub>3</sub>, as well as trace quantities of H<sub>2</sub>O, CO<sub>2</sub> (as carbasic acid), and O<sub>2</sub>. The effects of these species on the hot filament were totally unknown. In addition, the expected wire temperature of up to 5300°F was higher than previous designs and was close to the thermal failure limit of the stabilized tungsten wire material.

Finally, there was no seal design to implement a sealed cavity. Such a seal must endure the temperature of the thruster, withstand thermal cycling over the multiple year life of the thruster, form an interface between ceramic insulating materials and refractory metals, and seal decomposition gases within the thruster body.

Another objective of this phase was to determine the needs of the user community for low thrust moderate power thrusters. Spacecraft power availability, Isp and thrust requirements, life, and thruster physical characteristics (weight and envelope) were needed to allow thruster optimization. A preliminary performance specification was to be developed using input obtained from spacecraft prime contractors.

Candidate design solutions were identified and evaluated. These and the mission survey results are presented in the following sections.

HIGH PERFORMANCE RESISTOJET  
BASELINE DESIGN IMPROVEMENT FEATURES



### 2.1.1 Mission Analysis — Performance Specification

A mission analysis questionnaire was prepared and sent to numerous spacecraft prime contractors. Table 2-1 presents the questions that were included in the mission questionnaire. Table 2-2 presents the responses received from the prime contractors. The responses were reviewed and an attempt was made to summarize a consensus position. This effort resulted in the top level performance specification presented in Table 2-3.

**Table 2-1**  
**HIGH PERFORMANCE RESISTOJET**  
**APPLICATION SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE**

- Near-term mission parameter questions:
  1. On-orbit spacecraft dry mass
  2. Stationkeeping maneuver  $\Delta V$
  3. Simultaneous stationkeeping and attitude control (Y/N)
  4. Off-pulsing for attitude control (Y/N)
  5. Stationkeeping propellant load
  6. Initial on-orbit feed pressure
  7. Spacecraft positional or pointing accuracy
  8. Desired thrust level or maximum maneuver duration
  9. Electric power availability
  10. Peak battery voltage and bus voltage letdown characteristics
  11. Special thruster weight, size or interface requirements
  12. Nominal mission duration

### 2.1.2 Thruster Analysis

Using the performance specification and starting with the baseline design a series of analyses were completed to form the basis of the conceptual design of the thruster to be carried into the next phase. The following sections summarize these analyses.

#### 2.1.2.1 Heater Sizing

The determination of heater envelope and operating characteristics were key to achieving the desired level of performance. Sizing the heater involved a large number of variables and assumptions including:

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ● voltage                           | ● wire and cavity thermal emissivity |
| ● wire diameter and length          | ● cavity wall temperature            |
| ● electrical power and resistance   | ● cavity diameter and length         |
| ● wire temperature                  | ● heat losses                        |
| ● major and minor filament diameter | ● life effects                       |
| ● filament geometry                 | ● thermal expansion                  |
| ● filament view factors             |                                      |

**Table 2-2**  
**MISSION ANALYSIS SURVEY — QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSES**

|     |                                             |                     |                      |                                           |                  |                      |                           |                           |                      |                      |
|-----|---------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 12. | MISSION DURATION (YRS)                      | 5-10                | 10                   | 3-7 UP TO 10                              |                  | 8.86<br>+ 1 DRIFT    | 7-10                      | 7-10                      | 10                   | 10                   |
| 11. | SPECIAL INTERFACES?                         | NOT AT<br>THIS TIME | YES                  | NO                                        | NO               | NO                   | NO                        | NO                        | NO                   | NO                   |
| 10. | BATTERY VOLTAGE (VDC)                       | 24-32               | DESIGN<br>DEPEND.    | 28 ± 6                                    |                  | 3-37A-HR<br>28       | 2-30A-HR<br>30            | 2-46A-HR<br>30            | 4-60V-HR<br>28       | 2-27A-HR<br>100      |
| 9.  | ELECTRICAL POWER                            | N/A                 | 1 KW                 | DEPENDS ON BENEFITS<br>SOLAR ARRAY TRADES |                  | 1075-1275<br>890-980 | PEAK<br>1000-1500<br>WATT | PEAK<br>1500-2800<br>WATT | PEAK<br>3400<br>WATT | PEAK<br>3000<br>WATT |
| 8.  | TOTAL THRUST LEVEL<br>(LBF)                 | 0.05-0.5            | 0.1                  | 1 - 3                                     | 1                | 1                    | N/A                       | N/A                       | .4-.6                | .4-.6                |
| 7.  | POSITIONAL & POINTING<br>ACCURACY (DEGREES) | N/A                 | ±1 LONG.             | N/A                                       | N/A              | 0.1                  | 0.06                      | 0.06                      | .05-.07              | .05-.07              |
| 6.  | INITIAL FEED SYSTEM<br>PRESSURE (PSIA)      | 3-400               | 300                  | 125                                       | 300              | 350-400              | 220                       | 125<br>Low Bd.            | 260                  | 220                  |
| 5.  | PROPELLANT LOAD (LBM)                       | 2-300               | 1% of Mo             | 31                                        | 100              | 600                  | 360                       | 860                       | 720                  | 700                  |
| 4.  | OFF PULSING?                                | YES                 | NO                   | YES                                       | YES              | NO                   | YES                       | YES                       | YES                  | YES                  |
| 3.  | STATIONKEEPING & ATT.<br>CONTROL            | YES                 | YES<br>MAYBE<br>SEQ. | YES                                       | YES              | YES                  | YES                       | YES                       | YES                  | YES                  |
| 2.  | DELTA-V (FT/SEC/YR)                         | TBD                 | 1000<br>TOTAL        | 0.26<br>PER EVENT                         | 5.1<br>PER EVENT | 1373<br>TOTAL<br>155 | 164                       | 164                       | 11.55<br>Per Manv.   | 11.55<br>Per Manv.   |
| 1.  | DRY SPACECRAFT MASS<br>(LBM)                | 12-15,000           | 5-10,000             | 3500                                      | 8000             | 1875                 | 2200                      | 5060                      | 3200                 | 2700                 |
|     | APPLICATION                                 | SURVEILL.<br>S/C    | CLASSI-<br>FIED      | CLASSI-<br>FIED                           | CLASSI-<br>FIED  | DBCS III             | COMMUNICATIONS<br>S/C     |                           | COMM.<br>S/C         | DBS                  |
|     | CONTACT                                     |                     |                      | DICK GUNSE/<br>IRV BERNARD                |                  | GREG<br>HOFFMAN      | BOB SCHREIB               |                           |                      |                      |
|     | COMPANY                                     | BOEING              | LOCKHEED             | AERO-<br>SPACE                            |                  | INTELSAT             | R C A                     |                           |                      |                      |

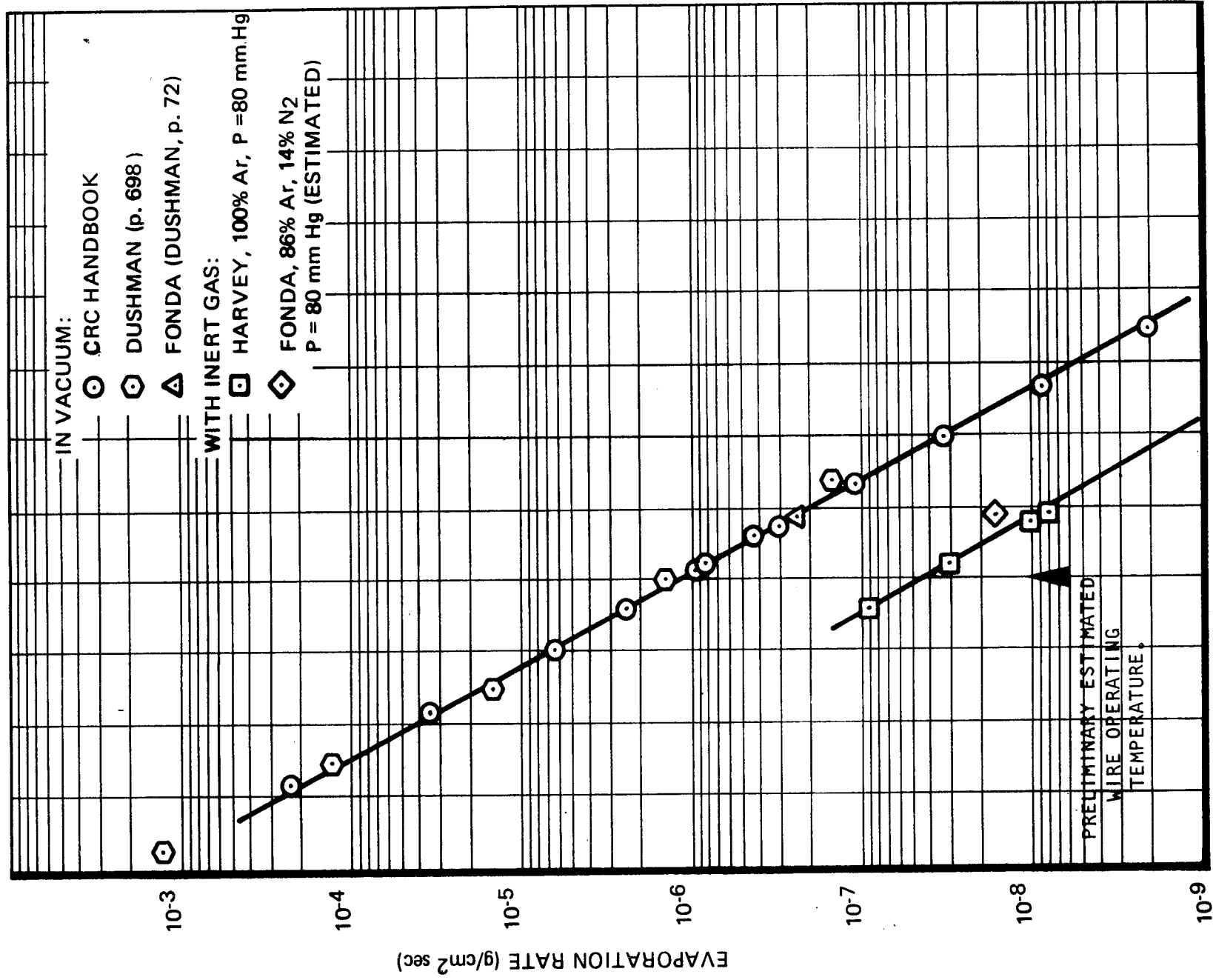
**Table 2-3**  
**HIGH PERFORMANCE RESISTOJET**  
**PRELIMINARY PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATION**

|                             |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| • Mission                   | • N-S stationkeeping geosynchronous communication satellite                                                  |
| • Life                      | • 10 years (250-hour total firing time)                                                                      |
| • Thrust level              | • 0.125-lbf nominal design point                                                                             |
| • Total impulse             | • 117,000 lbf-sec                                                                                            |
| • Specific impulse          | • 360 lbf-sec/lbm average over feed pressure blowdown range (300 — 100 psia)                                 |
| • Power requirement         | • Direct operation from S/C bus. Simple current surge limiter circuit on start-up desirable but not required |
|                             | • Regulated or battery voltage let-down                                                                      |
|                             | • 28 vdc nominal peak. adjustable as required                                                                |
|                             | • 1600 watt at $P_f = 300$ psia; 1400 watt at 100 psia                                                       |
| • Propellant pressure       | • Blowdown 300 to 100 psia                                                                                   |
|                             | • Regulated 150 psia minimum                                                                                 |
| • Thrust repeatability      | • $\pm 5\%$                                                                                                  |
| • Vibration                 | • Spectrum $0.2 \text{ g}^2/\text{Hz}$ , 20 — 20,000 Hz                                                      |
|                             | • Overall 13.0 g rms                                                                                         |
| • Spacecraft heat rejection | • TBD                                                                                                        |

Tungsten filament vaporization studies were initiated as part of the heater sizing effort. The need to reduce filament sublimation rate drives the design requirement to have heater cavity seals. If the vacuum sublimation rates were excessive at the desired element operating temperatures, a protective atmosphere would be required around the heater element to limit loss of tungsten from the wire. Figure 2-2 is a compilation of measured test results of tungsten filament sublimation rates as a function of temperature. The upper curve shows data in a vacuum, and the lower curve shows data obtained with a protective atmosphere of argon at a pressure of 80 torr.

Using a predicted temperature of 5000°F, the vacuum sublimation rate indicated is  $1.2 \times 10^{-6}$  grams/cm<sup>2</sup>-sec. With a filament 0.030 inch in diameter, the wire would be consumed in under 100 hours. With argon at 80 torr, the sublimation rate drops to  $4.5 \times 10^{-8}$  grams/cm<sup>2</sup>-sec resulting in about a 7% diameter decrease in 300 hours. This indicates that seals and a protective atmosphere are needed to sustain high performance operation for the desired lifetimes.

# MEASURED TUNGSTEN FILAMENT EVAPORATION RATES



Mission analysis results suggested 125 mlbf thrust as a nominal value. Preliminary thermal analyses were conducted to estimate heat exchanger cavity temperature profiles for various performance levels. The performance goals and temperature profiles were incorporated into an analysis to determine packaging configurations and heater wire temperatures for a range of heater surface areas. The results of the heater sizing are shown in Figure 2-3. Curves for three different performance levels are shown. Two curves are shown at each performance level to account for view factor uncertainty ( $F_{cc}$ ). Specific configurations that were optimized by the heater sizing program are shown as data points. Wire diameter, the number of filaments, and whether the configuration is parallel filament or double helix are noted. As shown, wire temperatures required for 388 seconds Isp are too close to the melting point of tungsten. The wire temperature could be decreased by increasing the heater cavity length and diameter, but thermal losses would increase with size and unreasonable amounts of power would be required. Wire temperatures around 5000°F associated with 359 sec Isp are more reasonable for an initial design point. However, wire creep in a 1-g environment may limit the amount of ground test time the thruster can be subjected to in one position.

The plot in Figure 2-4 was used to size the heater filament by defining the wire surface area required in the rhenium heat exchanger cavity to achieve a range of Isp values. This analysis assumes a wire diameter of 0.025 inch. The drawing in the figure illustrates two heater filament options that contain the desired wire surface area and fit in the envelope.

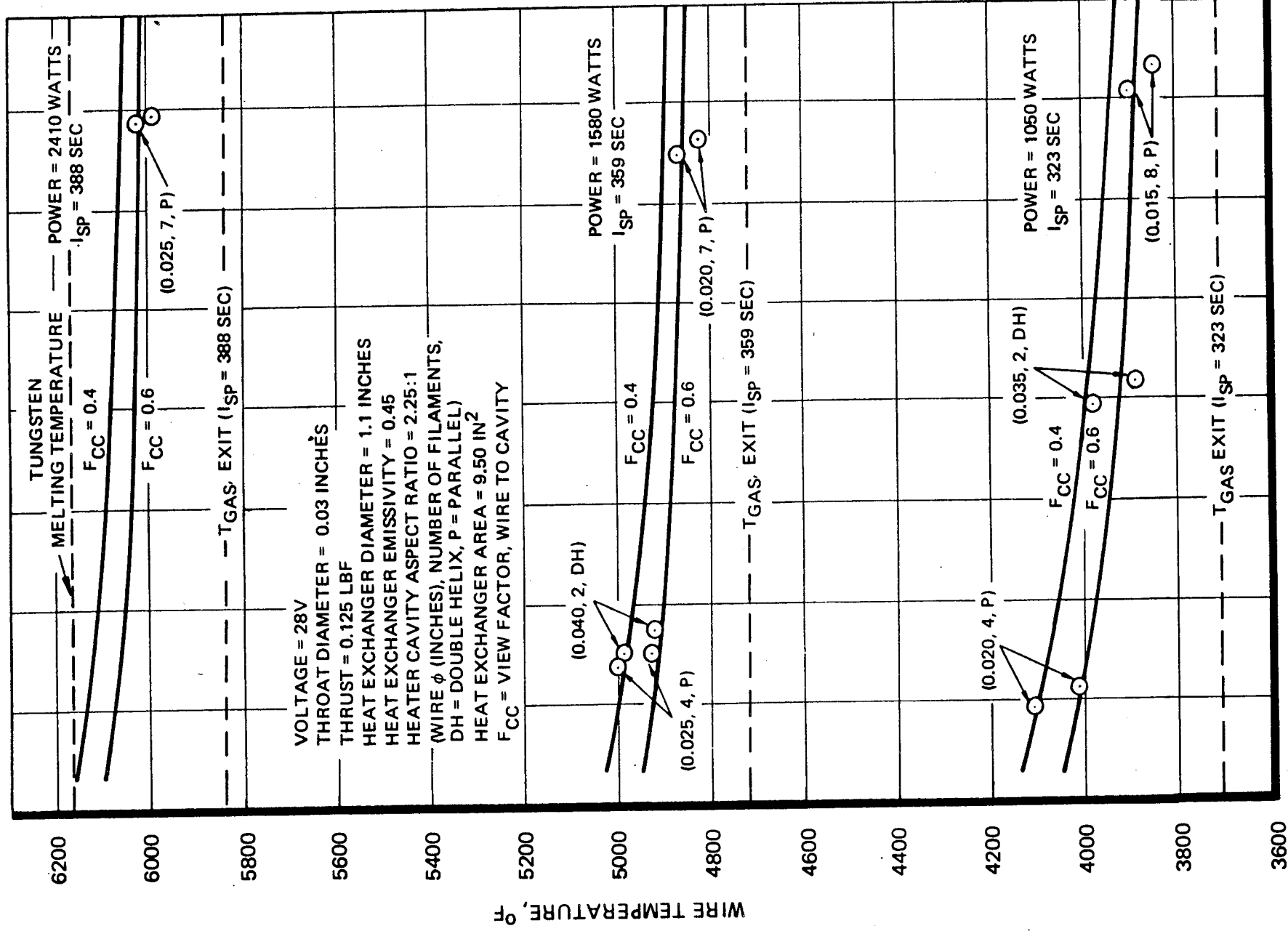
### 2.1.2.2 Nozzle Design

To support the selection of a thruster nozzle configuration, a study was performed that included analysis of several configurations validated with cold gas testing.

A trumpet nozzle and a MR-501 nozzle were modelled with the Two Dimensional Kinetics (TDK) code. The TDK code calculates a pressure profile in the chamber and throat using isentropic flow relations. Nozzle pressures are calculated with a numerical integrator. The nozzle pressure profile is subsequently used in a method of characteristics sub-routine that calculates divergence and viscous losses. Preliminary results indicated 6% better performance for the trumpet nozzle than for the MR-501 nozzle. A preliminary throat diameter of 0.035 inch was selected.

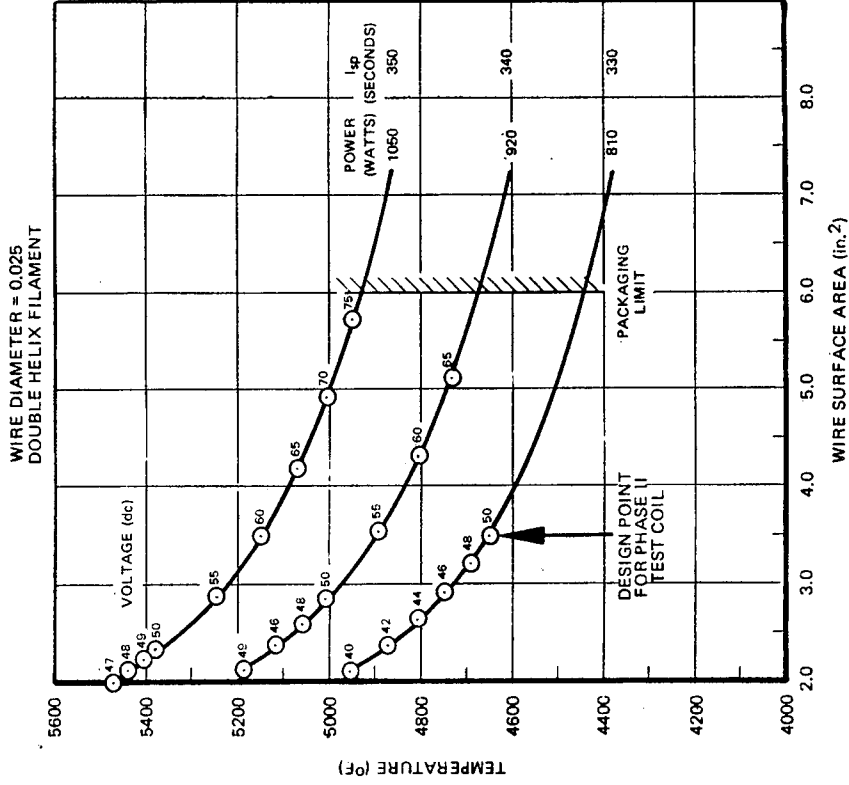
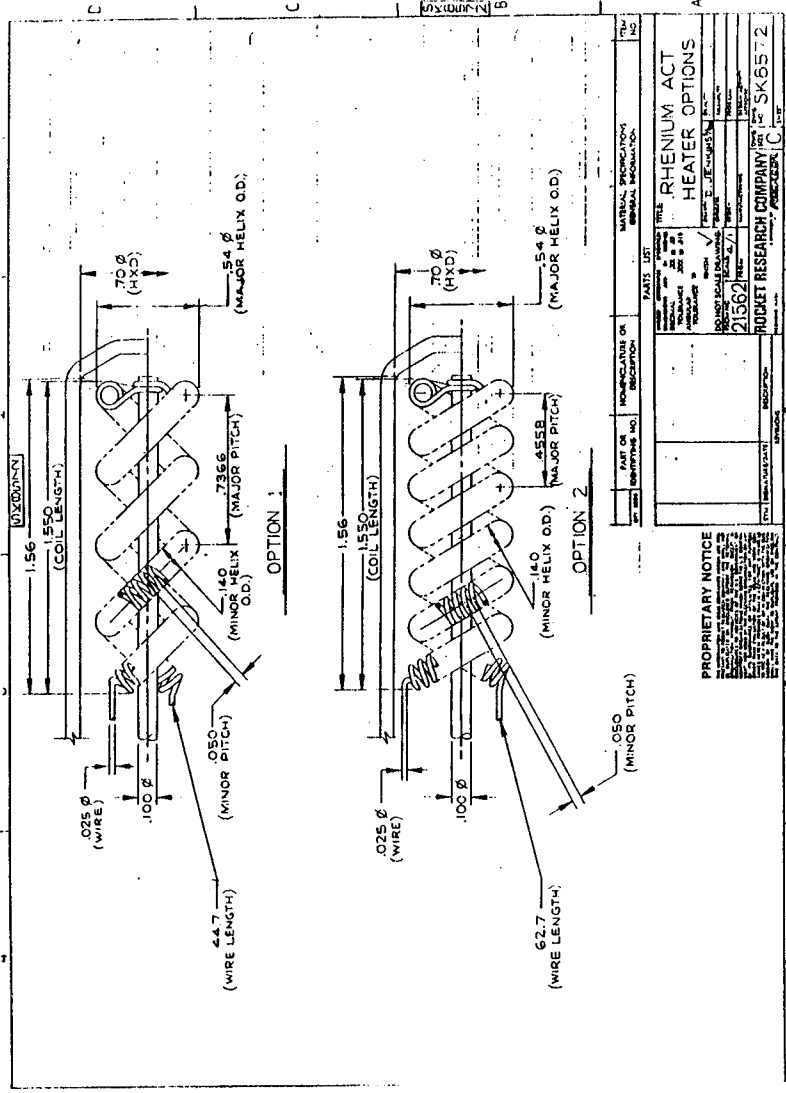
Four nozzle configurations were fabricated including two trumpet shaped, a conical, and one bell shaped design. Throat Reynolds numbers from 500 to 9000 were tested with H<sub>2</sub> and N<sub>2</sub> to validate the model predictions. The results of this test were reported separately (Grisnik, 1987). Figure 2-5 illustrates the nozzle configurations tested and Table 2-4 presents dimensions and performance values. Figure 2-6 is a combined analytical and experimental data plot of I<sub>sp</sub> efficiency as a function of Reynolds number. I<sub>sp</sub> efficiency is defined as the ratio of measured specific impulse (thrust/flow) to theoretical maximum specified impulse (300 for H<sub>2</sub> and 78 for N<sub>2</sub> at room temperature). The I<sub>sp</sub> efficiency increases for increasing Reynolds number for all of the nozzles. All of the nozzles gave the same performance within experimental error. The analytical results proved to be a rather poor predictor of measured performance.

# HIGH PERFORMANCE RESISTOJET HEATER SIZING STUDIES





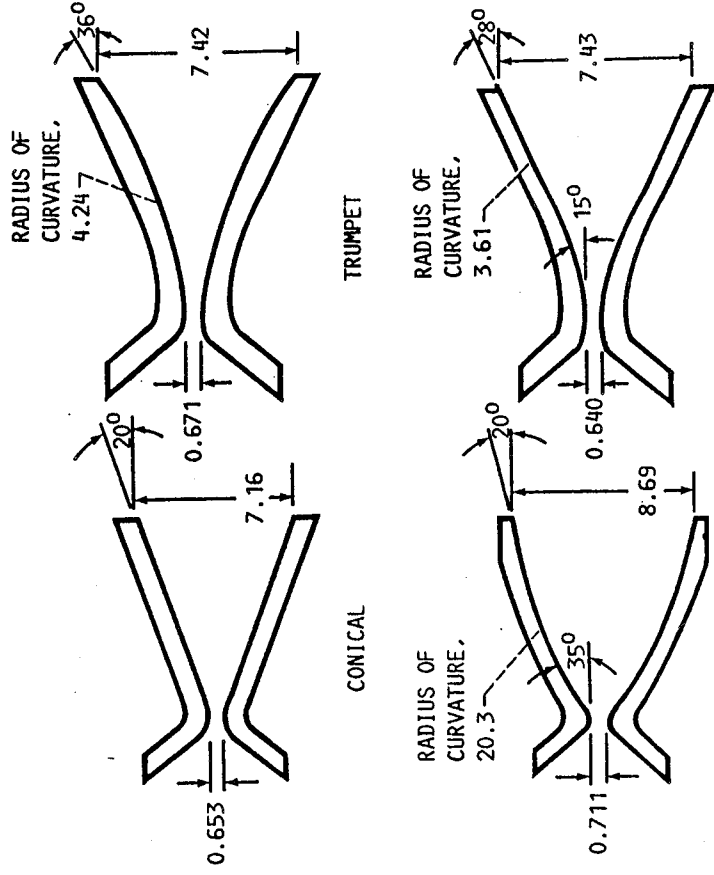
# RHENIUM ACT HEATER SIZING STUDY AND OPTIONS FOR FABRICATION



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## NOZZLE GEOMETRIES

### All Dimensions are in Millimeters



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Figure 2-5

### 2.1.2.3 Configuration Trade Study

A structural and performance trade-study was conducted to determine a suitable thruster operating pressure ( $P_c$ ) range with acceptable heat exchanger creep margins. Figure 2-7 illustrates the effect of throat diameter on other performance parameters over a range of  $P_c$  values. The figure shows beginning-of-life (BOL), middle-of-life (MOL), and end-of-life (EOL) conditions for 3:1, 2:1, and 1.5:1 feed pressure blowdown schedules. The MOL design point is 125 mlbf thrust at 365 sec Isp and when 50% of the mission propellant has been consumed.

Creep effects drive operating conditions toward large throat sizes and lower pressures. The preliminary results predicted Isp values of up to 372 sec with thrust from 92 to 197 mlbf, gas temperatures from 4100° to 5000°F, and power from 1300 to 1650 W for a 250-hour mission. Creep of the outer heat exchanger body was the primary performance limiting feature. Thermal analysis at an Isp of 369 sec (exhaust gas almost 5000°F) yielded the following predicted temperatures: heater filament, nearly 5300°F; outer body, greater than 4800°F; metal to ceramic seal, about 1600°F; and throat, almost 3500°F. These temperatures were compared to the best available creep data using worst-case pressures. Rhenium appeared acceptable in terms of creep, rupture, and margin on rupture. Lower creep values are obtained

**Table 2-4**  
**NOZZLE PARAMETERS AND CHARACTERISTICS AT A REYNOLDS NUMBER**  
**OF 1000 FOR NITROGEN AND HYDROGEN**

| Nozzle | Shape            | Exit Half-Angle |        | Throat Diameter (mm) | Area Ratio | Discharge Coefficient (C <sub>D</sub> ) |          | Specific Impulse Efficiency (N <sub>isp</sub> ) |          | Thrust Coefficient (C <sub>F</sub> ) |          |
|--------|------------------|-----------------|--------|----------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|----------|
|        |                  | Exit Plane      | Throat |                      |            | Nitrogen                                | Hydrogen | Nitrogen                                        | Hydrogen | Nitrogen                             | Hydrogen |
| 1      | Conical          | 20°             | 20°    | 0.653                | 120:1      | 0.87                                    | 0.88     | 0.80                                            | 0.78     | 1.18                                 | 1.17     |
| 2      | Bell             | 35°             | 20°    | 0.711                | 150:1      | 0.91                                    | 0.92     | 0.85                                            | 0.75     | 1.31                                 | 1.17     |
| 3      | Trumpet          | 0°              | 36°    | 0.671                | 125:1      | 0.88                                    | 0.86     | 0.83                                            | 0.78     | 1.24                                 | 1.14     |
| 4      | Modified trumpet | 15°             | 28°    | 0.640                | 135:1      | 0.93                                    | 0.93     | 0.84                                            | 0.76     | 1.33                                 | 1.20     |
| —      | Orifice plate    | —               | —      | —                    | —          | 0.98                                    | 0.94     | 0.58                                            | 0.59     | 0.97                                 | 0.94     |

# SPECIFIC IMPULSE EFFICIENCY AS FUNCTION OF THROAT REYNOLDS NUMBER FOR gH<sub>2</sub> & gN<sub>2</sub>. EXPERIMENTAL DATA AND TWO-DIMENSIONAL KINETICS (TDK) NOZZLE ANALYSIS

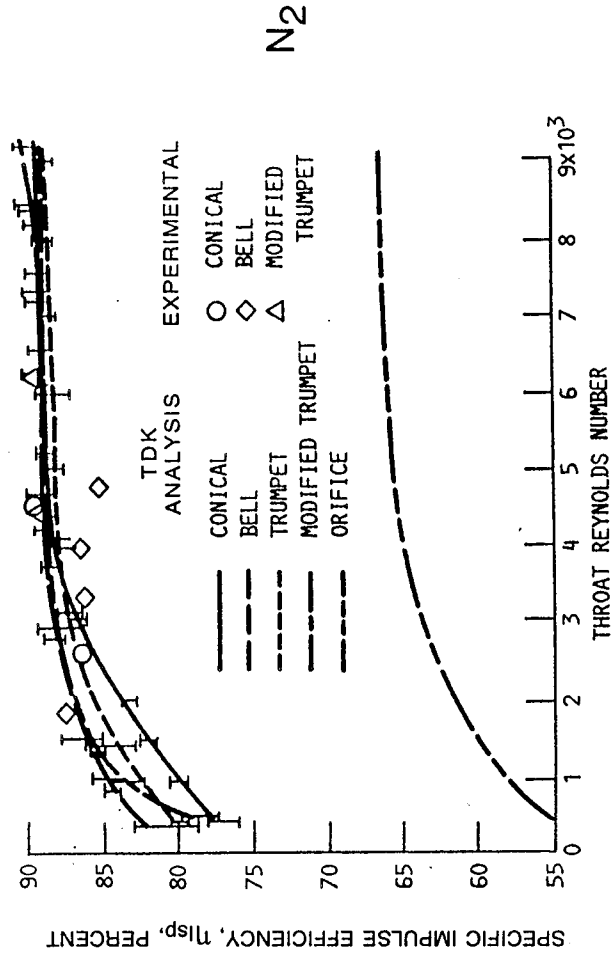
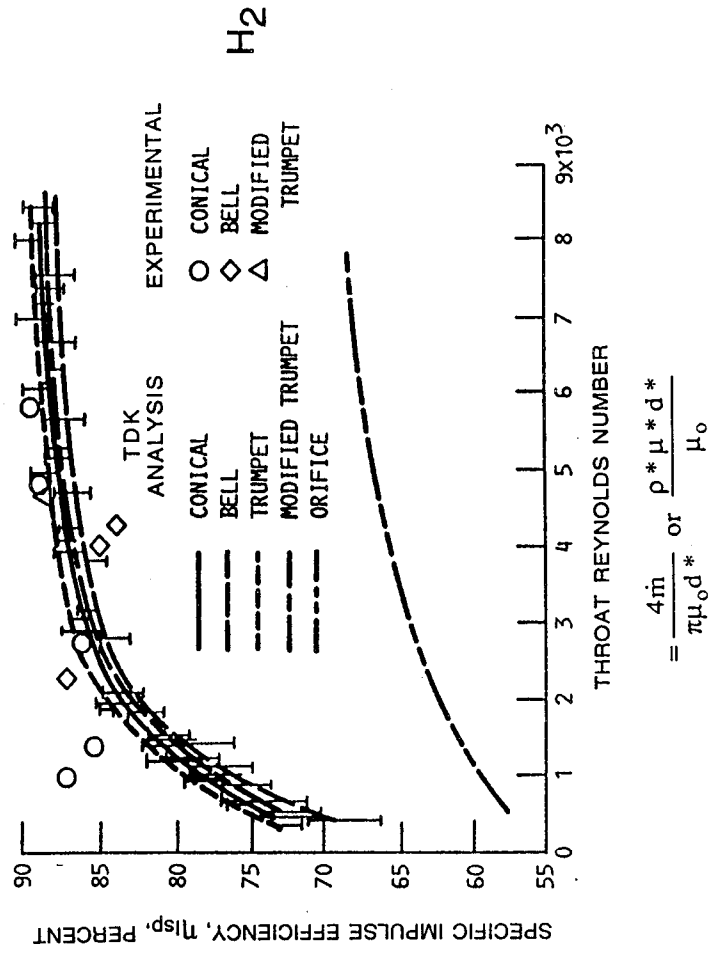
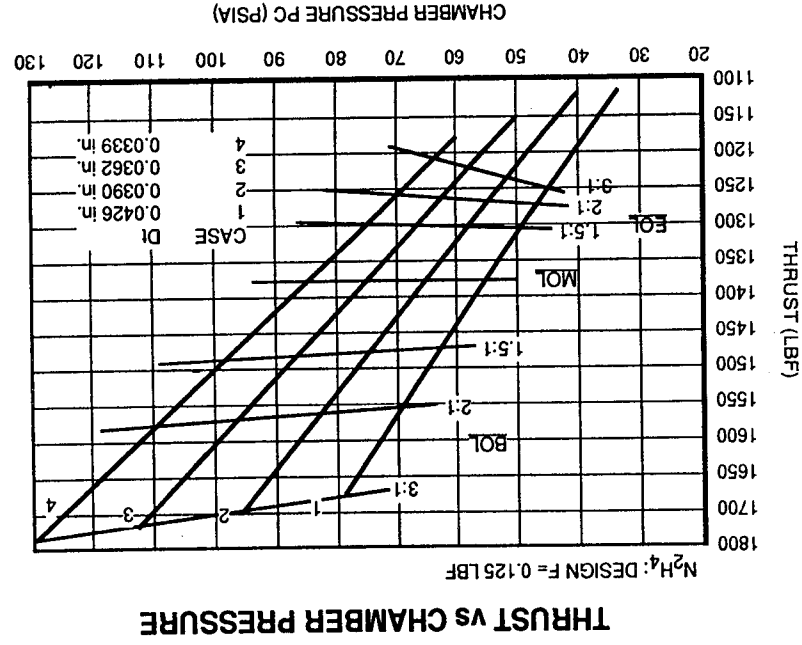
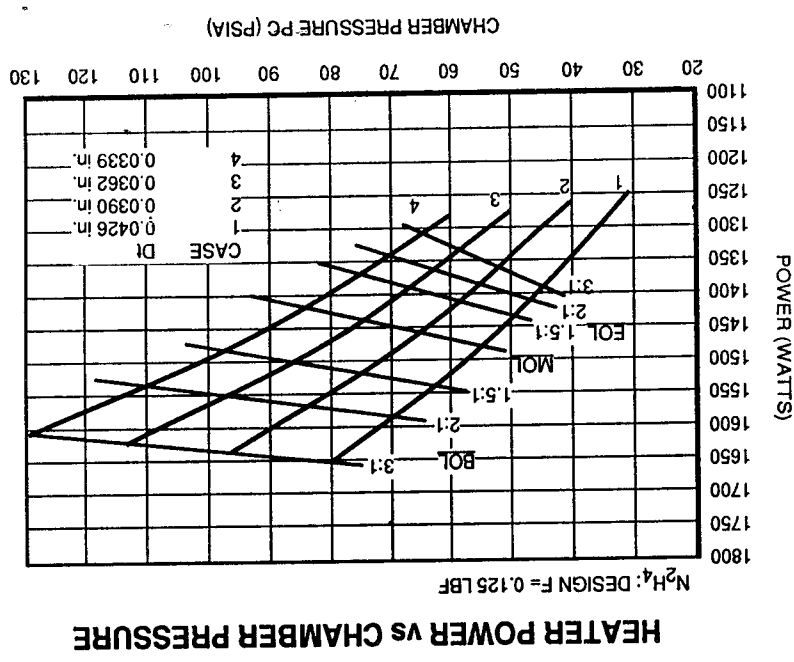
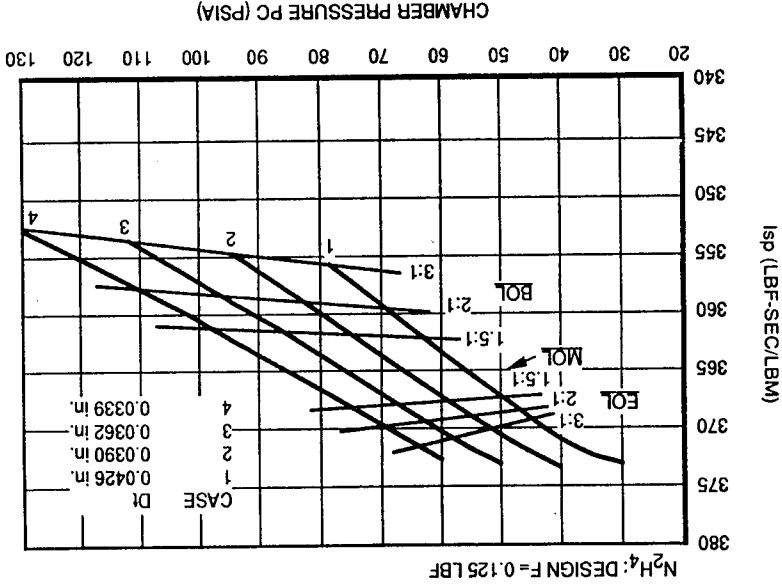
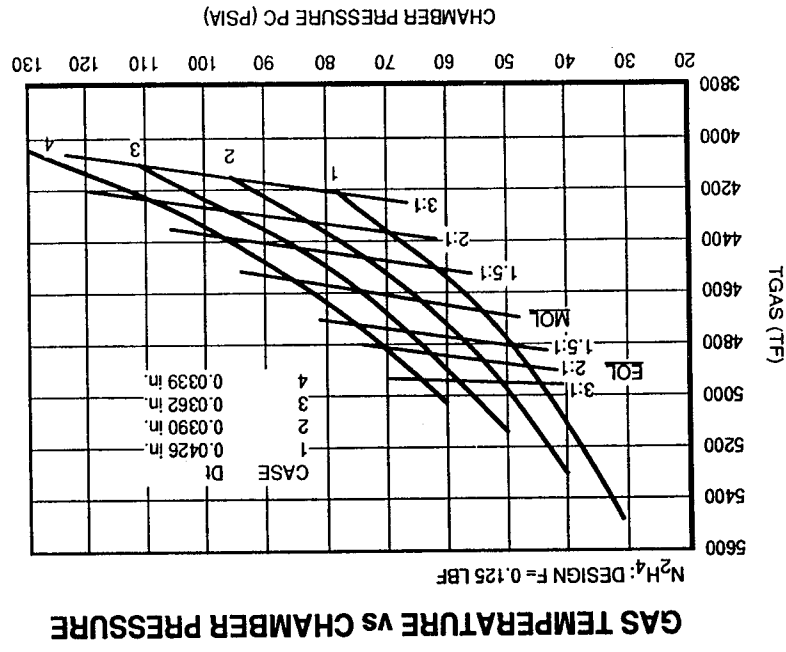


Figure 2-7



THRUSTER OPTIMIZATION TRADE STUDY RESULTS

for W/25Re, but rupture, and margin on rupture are unacceptable. Tungsten was acceptable for creep, rupture and margin on rupture, but there were concerns regarding manufacturability.

An option considered was a super-heater which is shown in Figure 2-8 along with a conventional configuration. Thermal results also presented in the figure show no significant advantage for the super-heater. The super-heater requires more power due to increased thermal losses caused by greater HX diameter. Due to higher losses and greater complexity the super-heater concept was rejected.

## 2.1.3 Material Characterization

Several test series were needed to obtain data to complete the conceptual design. The approaches taken are presented below.

### 2.1.3.1 Creep

Testing to confirm creep characteristics was planned for samples of hot isostatic pressed (HIP) rhenium, CVD rhenium, and W/25Re. Several laboratories were approached to conduct high temperature material characterization including:

Battelle Laboratories  
Westinghouse  
Oak Ridge National Laboratory  
Lawrence Livermore Laboratory

Los Alamos Laboratory  
Olin Materials Research Laboratory  
NASA-LeRC

There were few responses to the solicitation to perform this testing. Battelle's maximum temperature capability for material testing was reported to be 4700°F. However, long-term creep testing could only be conducted at 4000°F. The minimum temperature acceptable for testing was 3850°F. Battelle's furnace turned out to only be capable of 3450°F. This eventually led to termination of this test effort.

Without additional creep data, rhenium remained the material of choice for the heat exchanger due to superior joinability as compared to tungsten. The rhenium heat exchanger, fabricated in a previous program, was made available for testing.

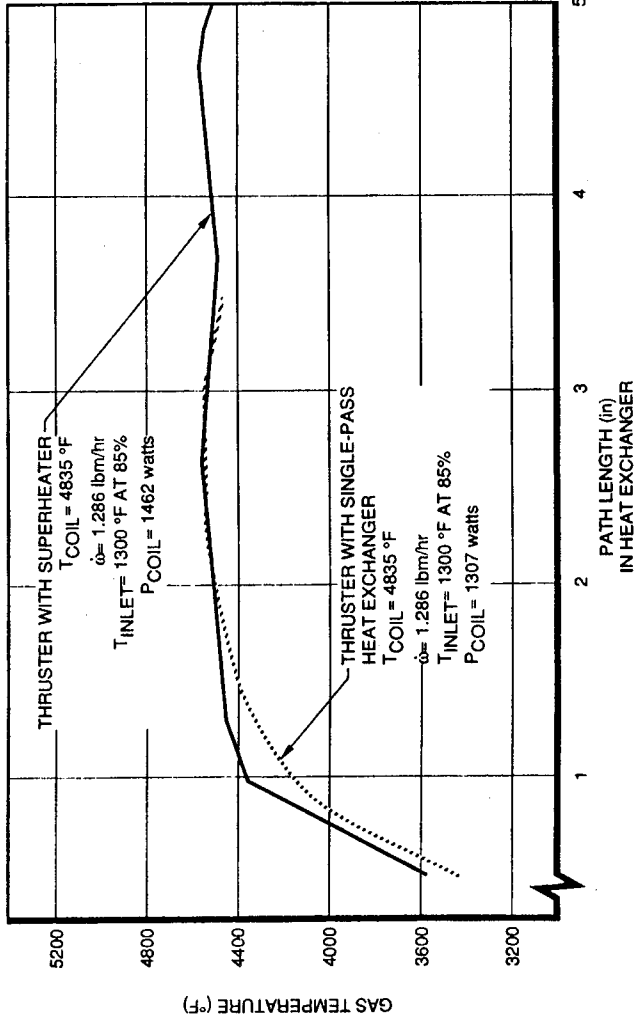
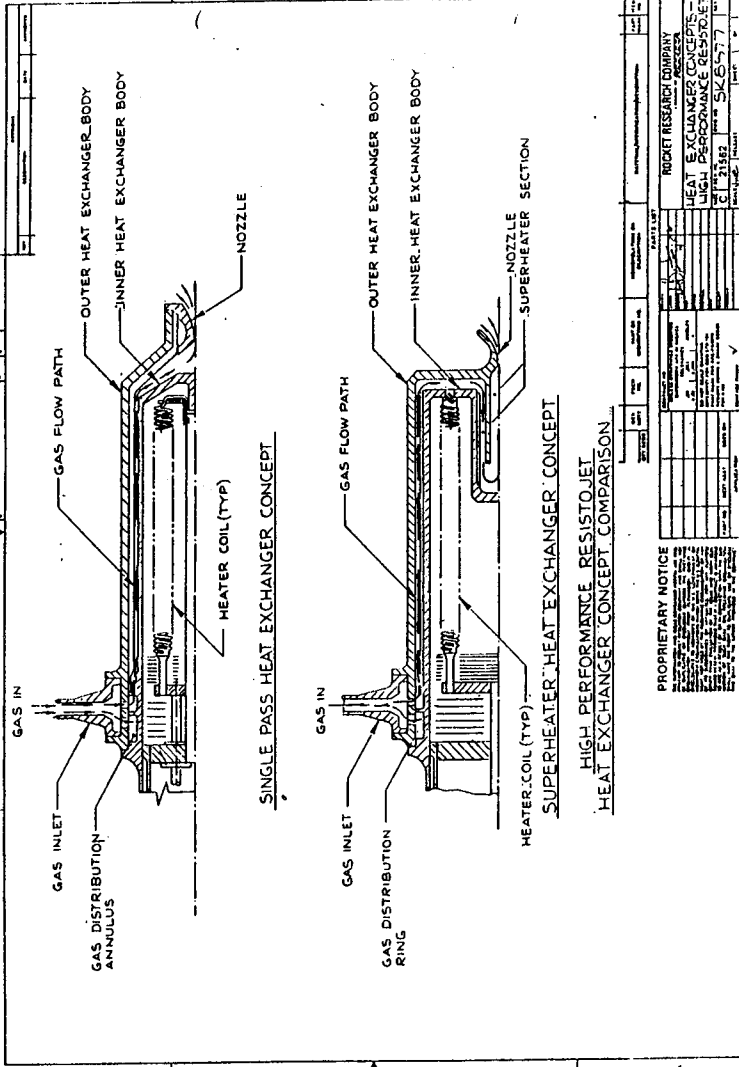
### 2.1.3.2 High Temperature Filament Wire Exposure

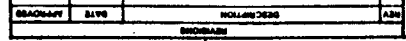
Figure 2-9 illustrates the fixture fabricated to expose filament wire at high temperature to N<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub> decomposition gases. The wire was tested using 1 hour on periods with 10 minute cooling periods between cycles. The temperature and pressure conditions in the chamber simulating thruster operation during life are presented in Table 2-5. Fifty cycles were performed at each test condition. Figure 2-10 shows the overall test apparatus.

Table 2-5  
HEATER WIRE EXPOSURE TEST CONDITIONS

| Hours                   | ALL FAILURES |        |         |         |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------|---------|---------|
|                         | 1-50         | 51-100 | 101-150 | 151-200 |
| Wire Temp °F            | 4640         | 4815   | 4990    | 5135    |
| Chamber Pressure (psia) | 80           | 72     | 63      | 54      |
|                         |              |        |         | 201-250 |
|                         |              |        |         | 5280    |
|                         |              |        |         | 46      |

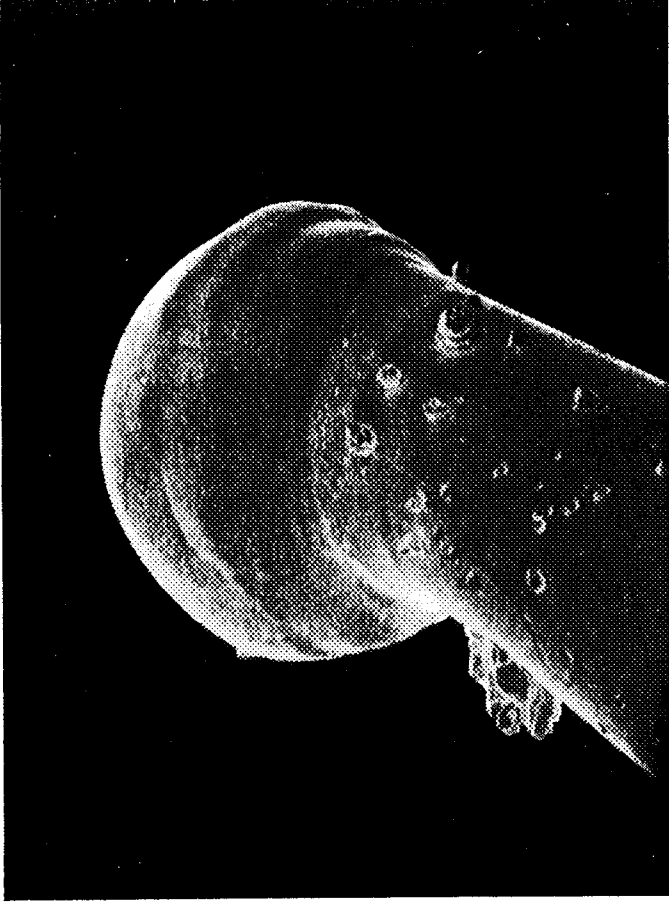
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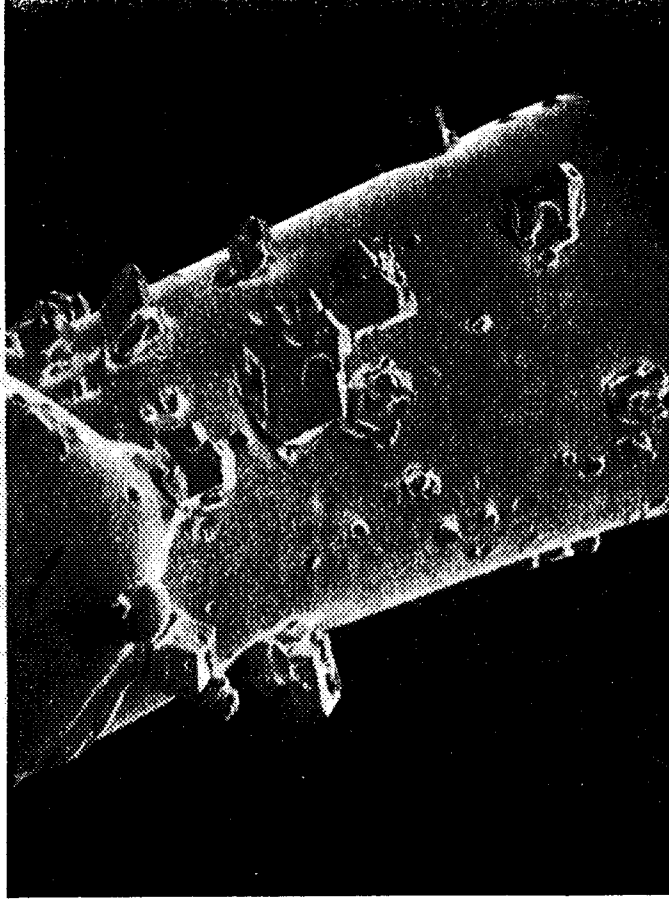








WIRE EXPOSURE TEST NO. 3  
SEM PHOTO OF FAILED TUNGSTEN WIRE AFTER 100 HOURS AT  
TEMPERATURES TO 5000°F



WIRE EXPOSURE TEST NO. 2  
SEM PHOTO OF FAILED TUNGSTEN WIRE AFTER 116 HOURS AT  
TEMPERATURES TO 5000°F

### 2.1.3.3 Heater Filament Design Support Tests

A wire sag test at 5300°F was performed. Figure 2-12 illustrates the configuration of the test fixture and one result. Test filaments were briefly flashed to 5400°F to recrystallize the microstructure. A theodolite was used from outside the test chamber to measure the amount of wire sag. The pointed tungsten spike in the middle of the test assembly serves as a spatial reference. Tests were conducted horizontally and vertically. Tests of 25 minutes at 5300°F resulted in a maximum deflection at the center of the filament of 0.060 inch. This amount of heater filament distortion was acceptable for the heater and heat exchanger configuration chosen.

Another critical design feature was the heater element wire transition joint. A sketch of the transition between the wire and the tungsten support post is shown in Figure 2-13. The transition joint was mounted to a hot swaged joint fixture illustrated in Figure 2-14. This assembly was fabricated, heated in a furnace simulating an acceptance test firing to cause diffusion bonding, vibrated to simulate launch, and checked for electrical continuity. The simulated joint was sectioned and the microstructure examined. No problem areas were observed.

### 2.1.3.4 Heat Exchanger Emissivity Samples

A trade study indicated performance benefits could be derived by increasing the efficiency of the heat exchanger. One approach considered was to increase the inner surface emissivity to enhance radiative heat transfer from the heater filament. Fabrication and evaluation of emissivity samples was performed.

Flat wafer refractory metal samples were machined with grooves 0.009 inch deep, 0.006 wide at the top and 0.012 inch apart to increase surface area. Other samples were machined and etched or coated with CVD tungsten. Based on NASA-LeRC reflectivity measurements for wavelengths from 0.2 to 2.5 microns the CVD tungsten surface performed best, the V-groove surface next, and the machined and etched surface performed worst. SEM analysis of a grooved and CVD coated heat exchanger indicated the coating process produced acceptable results with an even distribution of fine tungsten grains.

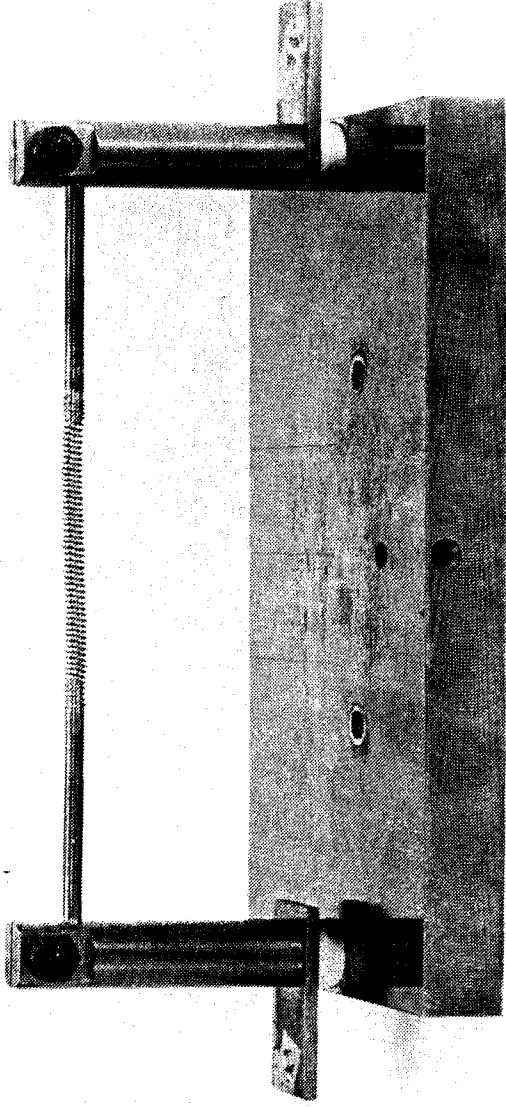
This activity was completed at the end of Phase I. Figure 2-15 presents the results of this effort.

### 2.1.3.5 Cavity Seal Tests

The primary cavity seal approach was compression of boron nitride (BN) powder. The BN powder was compressed between two ceramic pistons around the electrode post. The seal is to contain heater cavity pressurant gases while maintaining an electrical potential difference between the electrode and support structure. A fixture was designed to test the concept prior to committing to thruster hardware, as illustrated in Figure 2-16. The fixture was designed to operate at 1600°F. The fixture was pressurized with gH<sub>2</sub> or gN<sub>2</sub>, heated for 1 hour, then depressurized and cooled for 10 minutes. Seal helium leak rates were measured before and after 250 cycles. Testing was not completed in Phase I, but this activity was carried forward into Phase II. Results are presented in subsequent sections.

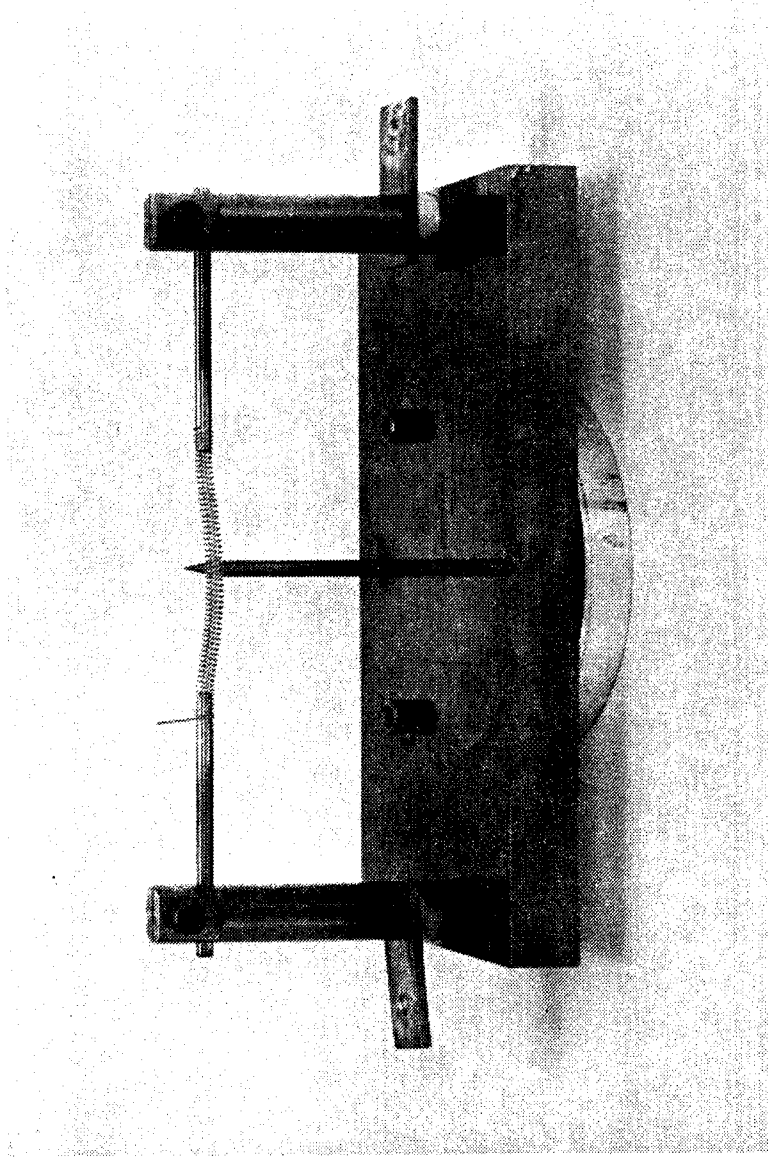
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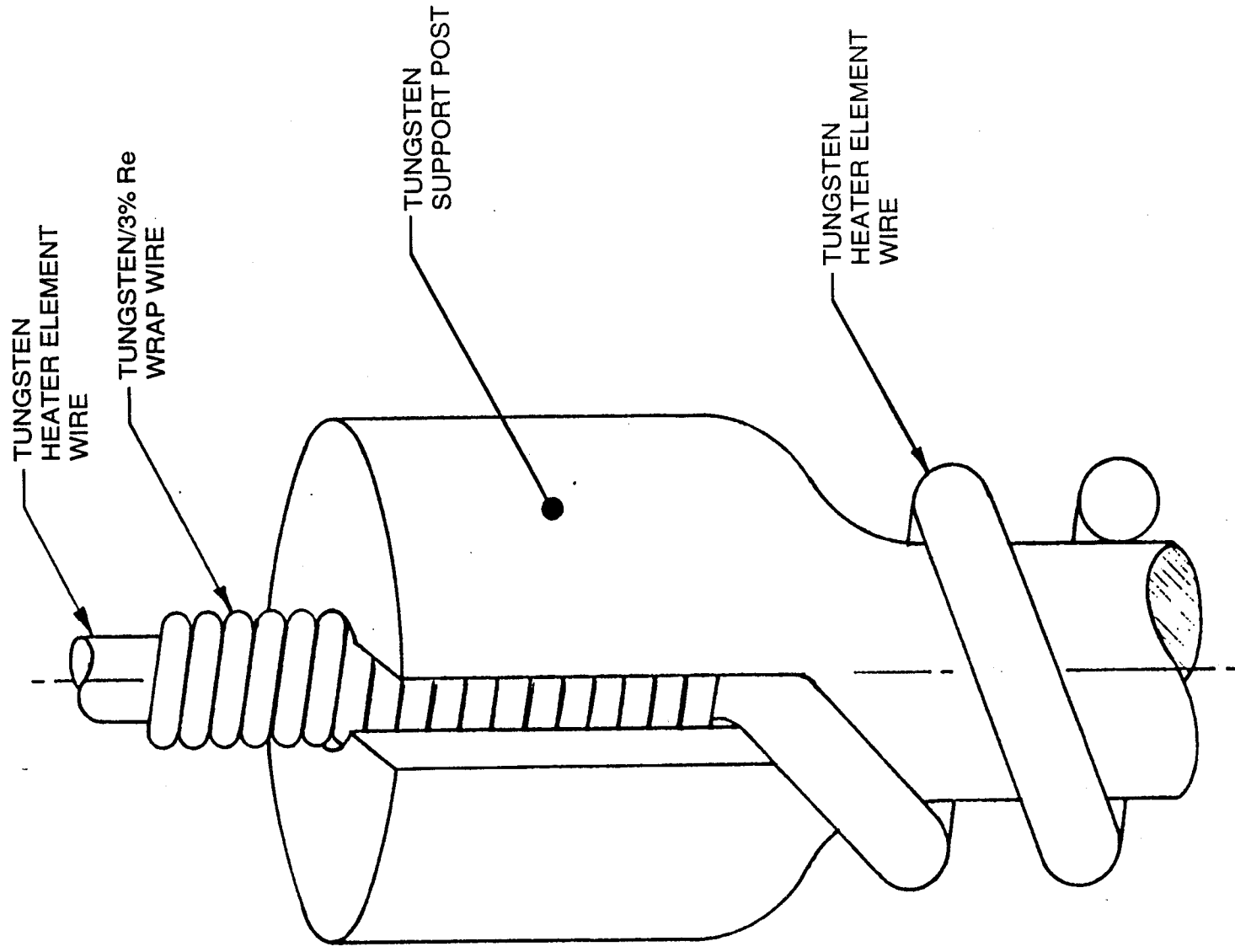
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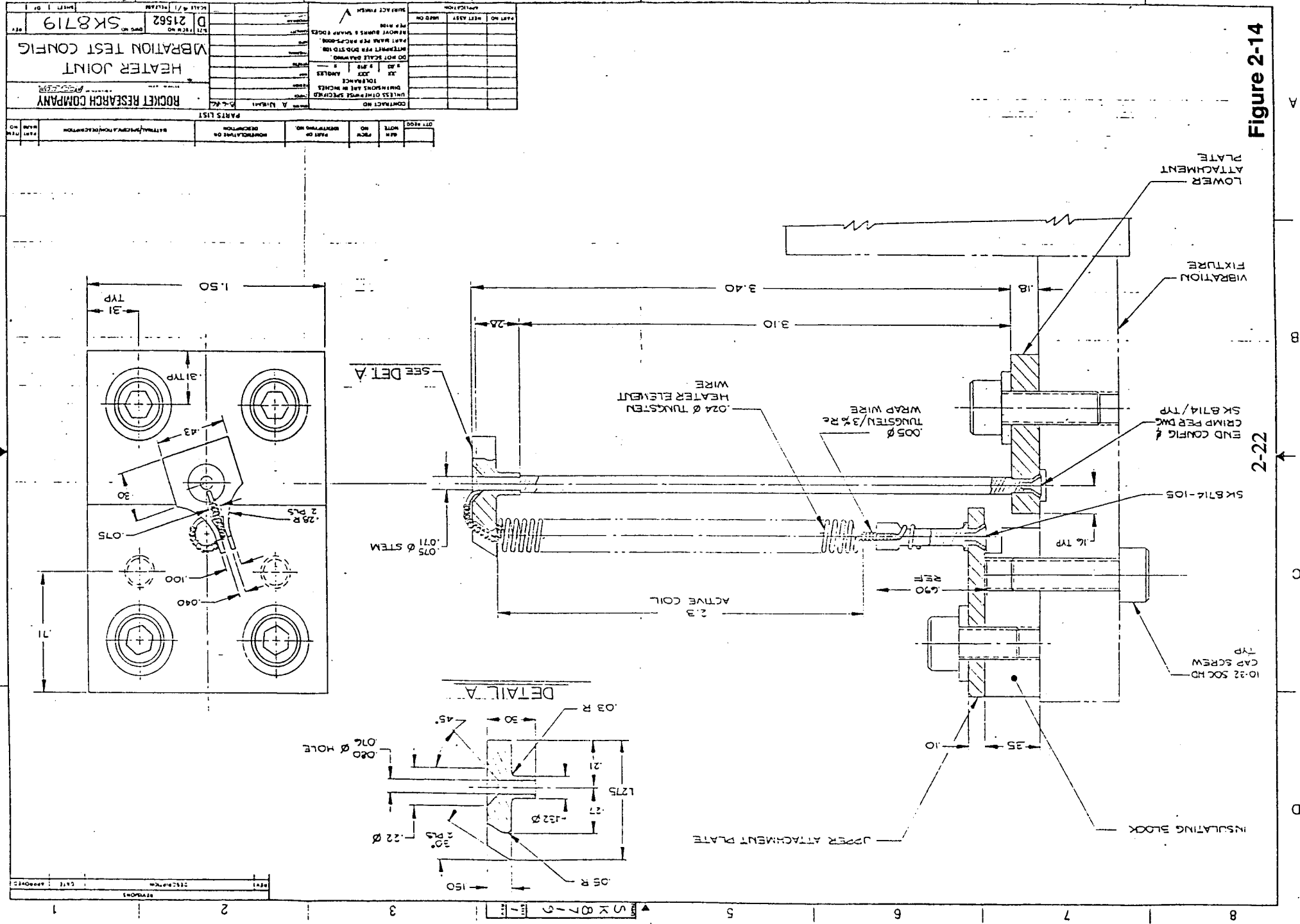
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Figure 2-12

# HEATER ELEMENT WIRE/SUPPORT POST HOT SQUEEZE JOINT



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# HEATER CAVITY SURFACE ENHANCEMENT SAMPLE EMISSIVITY MEASUREMENT RESULTS

SEM PHOTOGRAPH OF GROOVED AND CVD  
TUNGSTEN COATED CYLINDER INTERIOR SURFACE

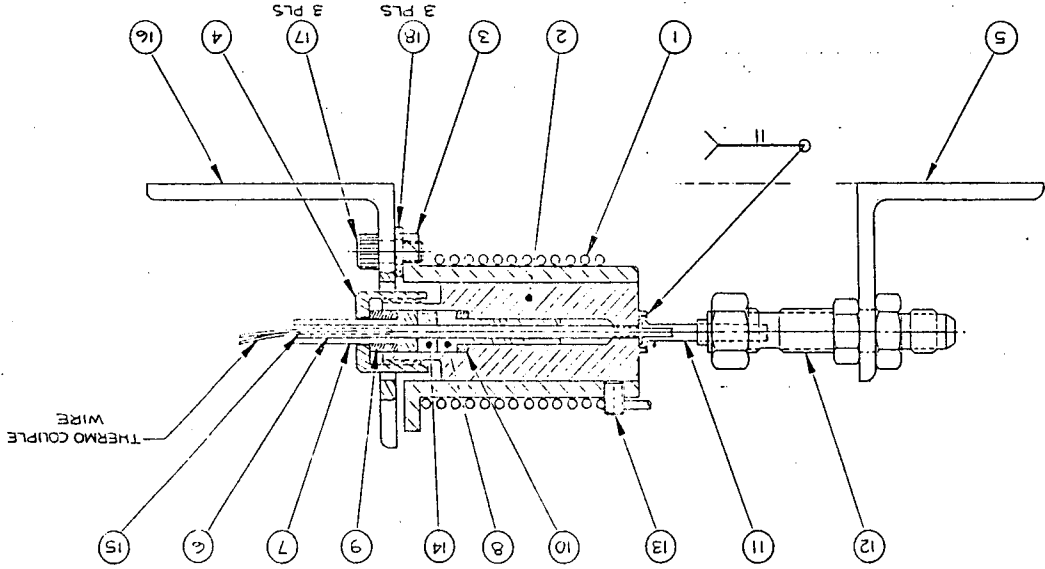


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| Sample No. | Surface Preparation                    | Emissivity |
|------------|----------------------------------------|------------|
| 1          | AS-MACHINED<br>LIGHT GROOVES<br>ETCHED | 0.32       |
| 2          | AS-MACHINED<br>SMOOTH<br>ETCHED        | 0.34       |
| 3          | GROOVED<br>ETCHED                      | 0.34       |
| 4          | ETCHED<br>CVD TUNGSTEN                 | 0.49       |

Figure 2-16

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| PART NO. |   | DESCRIPTION       |  | QUANTITY |  |
|----------|---|-------------------|--|----------|--|
| SK 8710  | 1 | TEST FIXTURE ASSY |  | 1        |  |
| SK 8709  | 1 | ENCAPSULATING NUT |  | 1        |  |
| SK 8708  | 1 | HEATER SLEEVE     |  | 1        |  |
| SK 8707  | 1 | HEATER SUPPORT    |  | 1        |  |
| SK 8706  | 1 | HEATER SLEEVE     |  | 1        |  |
| SK 8705  | 1 | HEATER SLEEVE     |  | 1        |  |
| SK 8704  | 1 | ROD               |  | 1        |  |
| SK 8703  | 1 | HEATER SLEEVE     |  | 1        |  |
| SK 8702  | 1 | HEATER SLEEVE     |  | 1        |  |
| SK 8701  | 1 | HEATER SLEEVE     |  | 1        |  |
| SK 8700  | 1 | HEATER SLEEVE     |  | 1        |  |

| PART NO. |   | DESCRIPTION |  | QUANTITY |  |
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| SK 8716  | 1 | FLAT WASHER |  | 1        |  |
| SK 8715  | 1 | FLAT WASHER |  | 1        |  |
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### 2.1.3.6 Results and Conclusions from Phase I

At the end of Phase I an update to the baseline thruster design was completed. The overall configuration is illustrated in Figure 2-17. The heater design is illustrated in Figure 2-18. The heat exchanger design is illustrated in Figure 2-19. This configuration represented the best compromise of the design parameters developed in the configuration study. It was a sealed cavity design with a 1000 W nominal heater power and a rhenium heat exchanger. In most important respects it was very similar to the MR-501 configuration.

The gas generator and mount structure configuration, shown in Figure 2-17, was identical to the production design. The electrical passthrough area was different to assure that the cavity surrounding the heater was sealed. The details of these seals are discussed in subsequent sections. The nozzle shown is a trumpet configuration. A conical nozzle was actually built.

The heater configuration, shown in detail in Figure 2-18, was different than production designs. The heater filament design was the result of an optimization of wire surface area, wire-to-cavity view factor, and heat exchanger cavity size. Four parallel filaments with a grain-stabilized tungsten wire diameter of 0.025 inch was determined to be optimum. The support posts are shown hot swaged into place. More details of the post attachment will be discussed in subsequent sections. Ceramic insulators were included to allow the positive heater lead to pass through the support assembly which was at ground potential.

The sealed cavity heat exchanger, shown in Figure 2-19, was similar to production designs. The material was rhenium. The insulation system was improved to accommodate the higher temperature operation. The insulation is multi-layer molybdenum foil.

Two major areas of risk were left unresolved at this point in the program. First, the high temperature filament wire exposure tests suggested that an Isp of 360 seconds would be difficult to obtain with lifetimes greater than 100 hours. The test results had possible alternate explanations, such as water in the test fixture. However, the SEM analysis suggested that a thermal failure mechanism was most likely. Second, the inability to obtain creep data introduced risk that the heat exchanger would deform sufficiently to short out the wire.

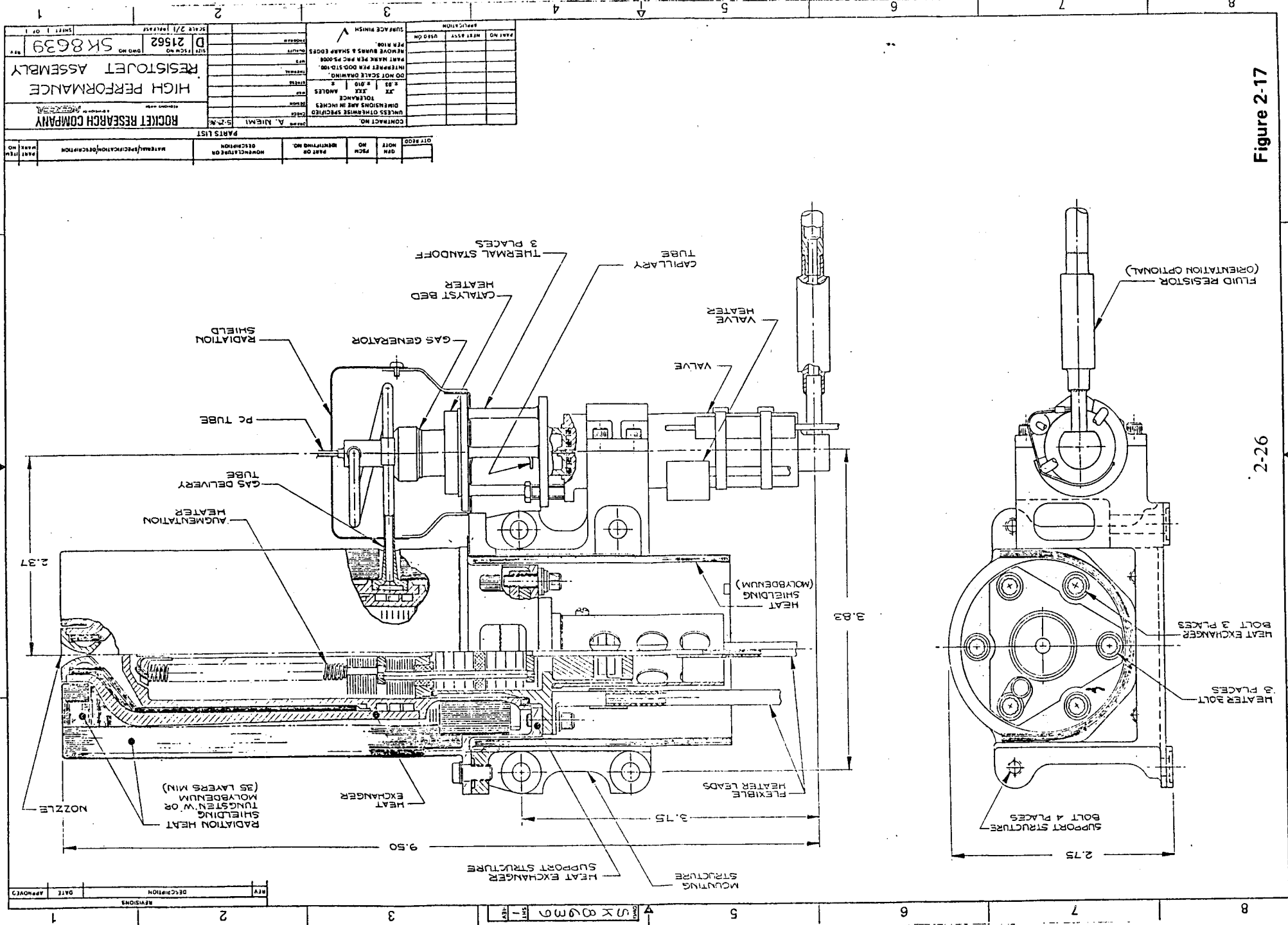
## 2.2 PHASE II — RADIATIVE HEATER THRUSTER EXPERIMENTS

The original objective of Phase II was to design and conduct critical component level tests to assure reliable performance of the thrusters fabricated and tested subsequently during Phases III and IV.

Due to the limitations in material data following Phase I, Phase II was restructured to proceed immediately to thruster testing. Direct measurement of actual thruster performance promised to provide creep data on heat exchanger materials, wire compatibility data, nozzle performance data, and verification of thermal and structural models. In addition, thruster testing provided direct verification of performance estimates for component improvements identified in Phase I.

Figure 2-17

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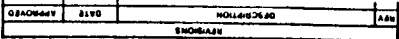
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Several considerations went into making this choice:

1. The lack of material creep data at temperatures of interest introduced considerable uncertainty into the structural analyses. Since gathering the necessary data by conventional means proved to be unworkable (i.e., direct measurement from heated, stressed samples), it was decided to measure the deformation of an actual heat exchanger under representative conditions. From the measured deformation estimates could be made of the creep rate for use in further analysis.
2. Uncertainty in the actual nozzle efficiency made all performance estimates based on thermal analyses highly suspect. Actual performance measurements at conditions of interest were necessary.
3. The results of the heater wire exposure tests were inconclusive. An actual test of a filament of the appropriate configuration in a representative environment was the best available option.
4. A rhenium heat exchanger of the MR-501 design was available for use. Adaptation of this hardware to function with a sealed cavity seemed logical, even if the designs were not thermally optimal in order to learn more about the items above.

Two radiative heat exchanger thruster configurations were tested. The first was a vented cavity heat exchanger operating at a higher temperature than existing designs. The second was a sealed cavity thruster using the same heat exchanger design but modified to allow heater pressurization with decomposition gases.

## **2.2.1 Phase II — Hardware Support Activities**

### **2.2.1.1 Seal Test**

The heater cavity seal test is the only test from the original Phase II plan that was continued into the restructured program. Under this task seal designs developed for the sealed cavity heater were tested in the laboratory at the component level.

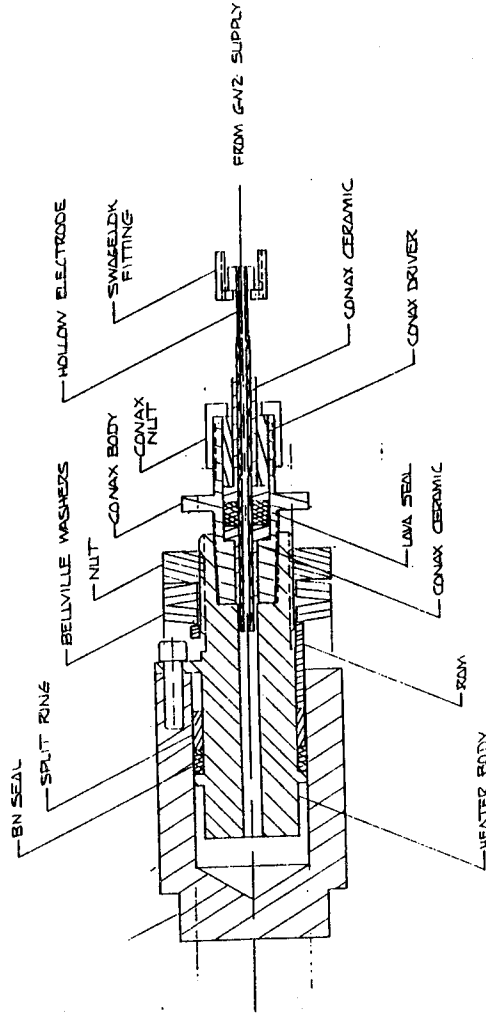
Three seals were required in the heater design:

1. Forward cavity seal
2. Conax-type electrode seal — denoted "Lava Seal"
3. Swagelok seal, connecting the hollow electrode to the pressurant gas feed system.

Of these, the most challenging was the forward cavity seal due to the severe thermal environment predicted by the thermal model. The electrode seal was located in a less severe thermal environment. Moreover, essentially identical seals had been used successfully at RRC on a number of low and high power arcjet programs, so that their viability is much less in doubt. Finally, the Swagelok-type seal was located in a still less severe thermal environment.

For these reasons, the design of the initial cavity seal tests and test fixtures concentrated on evaluation of the forward cavity seal. The seal test fixture is depicted in Figure 2-20.

## SEAL TEST RIG



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Figure 2-20

The seal tests were conducted in a tube furnace. The following steps were performed:

1. Pressurize test cavity to 60 psig at ambient temperature
2. Close valve and monitor pressure decay for 10 minutes
3. Raise test fixture temperature to 1800°F with valve open
4. Close valve and monitor pressure decay for 10 minutes
5. Cool fixture below 200°F with valve open
6. Close valve and monitor pressure decay for 10 minutes
7. Repeat 3—6 for 10 cycles.

The baseline seal material was powdered boron nitride (BN). Other seal materials were also evaluated:

1. *Boron Nitride (BN) Split Ring:* A split ring was machined from solid HP grade BN. It was hoped that the ring could be crushed as the axial sealing force was applied to form essentially a powder seal. Formation of the powder after assembly of the seal piece parts is attractive because it will minimize contamination by BN powder of other parts of the heater. Several unsuccessful tries resulted in the conclusion that it is not possible to crush the solid BN to a fine enough powder within allowable axial force limits. Solid BN was, therefore, rejected as a potential seal material.
2. *Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> Powder:* All seals produced with Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> powder exhibited unacceptably high leak rates, probably due to the large initial particle size, and the failure of the axial sealing force to produce smaller particle sizes by attrition. In addition, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> is chemically less stable than BN at temperatures expected in the heater. For these reasons Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> was rejected as a seal material.
3. *MgO Powder:* Unacceptable leakage occurred in all tests with this material, although this material performed better than Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.

4. *Iron Powder*: Finely divided iron powder was tried in one test. Gross leakage occurred and testing with this material was discontinued. Also, the seal material needed to be electrically insulating.
5. *Grafoil*: A Grafoil split ring cut to the size of the test fixture cavity was tested. Leak rates were unacceptable. The problem with this approach was apparently due to the split ring, which is necessary because a complete Grafoil ring would not fit over larger diameter features at either end of the barrier tube. The majority of the leakage apparently occurred at the interface between the two ring halves. Intimate, gas-tight contact between the halves was not achievable.
6. *BN Pellets*: In order to reduce the likelihood of contamination of other parts of the heater, BN pellets were tried as an alternative to BN powder, which is rather difficult to insert into the seal cavity.

### Sealing Procedure

Preliminary testing indicated that an ultimate axial seal thickness of 0.1-inch was optimal for this application, and that a 10/1 linear compression of free BN powder was required for adequate sealing. Use of the BN pellets described above allowed adequate sealing to be achieved with a manageable linear compression ratio.

After insertion of the BN pellets into the seal activity, a flat washer was installed in place of the Belleville washers, and approximately 2000 lb of axial force was applied to the pellets by tightening of the nut. It was found that this high axial force was necessary to properly crush the BN and form a tight seal. The flat washer was used because the Belleville washers are not strong enough to transmit such a high force. After seal formation the flat washer was replaced by the Belleville washers, and an ambient temperature leak test performed.

Initial testing at 1800°F was discontinued due to excessive leakage. Disassembly and inspection of the test fixture revealed that the Belleville washers, fabrication from Inconel 600, had relaxed at the test temperature. The resulting decrease in axial force had allowed the seal to leak. A second set of Belleville washers was then fabricated from TZM alloy and used in all subsequent testing. These TZM washers exhibited little or no tendency to creep in testing, so that a constant axial force of approximately 360 lbs (calibrated using a Carver press) was maintained on the BN seal. Acceptable seal performance was obtained.

Test results for the 16 cycles carried out using the TZM Belleville washers are summarized in Table 2-6. The first 11 cycles were carried out with an axial sealing force of approximately 360 lbs. The leak rate at ambient temperature and 1800°F was less than 0.01% of the expected thruster mass flow rate for all cycles.

While this leak rate was acceptable for sealing the cavity, results of thermal analyses ongoing during the early cycles of the seal test showed that the 360 lb sealing force may cause unacceptable creep deformation of the barrier tube, which forms the seal outer boundary. The axial sealing force was, therefore, incrementally reduced during the remaining 5 thermal cycles of the test, with encouraging results. Even at the final value of 50 lb the seal was effective. The leak rate was less than 0.01% of the nominal thruster mass flow rate.

Preliminary creep analysis indicated that this final sealing force, even if transmitted "hydrostatically" in the radial direction, would result in an acceptable creep deformation over a 250-hour life test of less than 3%.

**Table 2-6**  
**RESULTS OF CAVITY SEAL TEST**

| Cycle.<br>No. | Sealing Force<br>(lbf) | Ambient<br>(scc/hr) | Leakage Rate —1800°F   |       |
|---------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------|
|               |                        |                     | scc/hr gN <sub>2</sub> | %*    |
| 1             | 360                    | 78                  | 19                     | 0.005 |
| 2             | 360                    | 106                 | 20                     | 0.005 |
| 3             | 360                    | 132                 | 22                     | 0.006 |
| 4             | 360                    | 121                 | 22                     | 0.006 |
| 5             | 360                    | 115                 | 23                     | 0.006 |
| 6             | 360                    | 115                 | 24                     | 0.006 |
| 7             | 360                    | 115                 | 22                     | 0.006 |
| 8             | 360                    | 121                 | 23                     | 0.006 |
| 9             | 360                    | 127                 | 23                     | 0.006 |
| 10            | 360                    | 144                 | 28                     | 0.007 |
| 11            | 360                    | 150                 | 22                     | 0.006 |
| 12            | 200                    | 115                 | 23                     | 0.006 |
| 13            | 200                    | 115                 | 21                     | 0.005 |
| 14            | 100                    | 141                 | 27                     | 0.007 |
| 15            | 50                     | 144                 | 26                     | 0.007 |
| 16            | 50                     | 130                 | 30                     | 0.008 |

\*Defined as wt% of nominal thruster flow rate of 0.45 lbm/hr.

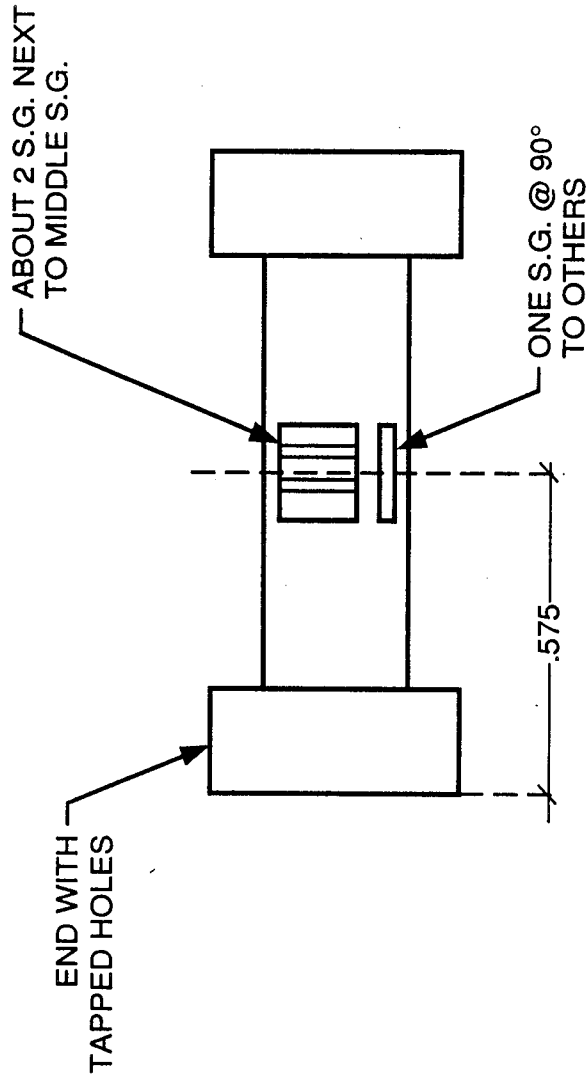
After the seal test was completed, an attempt was made to determine whether the transfer of the sealing force through the BN seal is "hydrostatic", i.e., whether the axial pressure in the seal is equal to the radial pressure. With regard to the creep problem, "hydrostatic" force transfer was an extreme worst-case.

The seal test rig was modified slightly to measure directly the hoop stress resulting from the BN seal force on the barrier tube. The wall of the outer body of the fixture was machined to a thickness of 0.022 inch to approximate the Re barrier tube. Five strain gages were installed as shown in Figure 2-21. A BN seal was formed from BN pellets with the strain gage output monitored during and after seal formation. The maximum hoop stress during seal formation was found to be approximately 30,000 psi, substantially less than the 200,000 psi predicted for "hydrostatic" transmission of the 2000 lb axial force estimated.

The heritage of boron nitride usage at RRC suggests that the BN should remain chemically stable as well as electrically insulative during the 250-hour life test. BN insulators used in the MR-501 resistojet typically see 2300°F during continuous operation, with no apparent degradation in dielectric strength or physical integrity. Moreover, testing at RRC has taken BN samples over 3000°F for extended periods of time. A BN plug was used as a support for a tungsten heater filament during extended testing of the filament at temperatures above 3000°F. During these tests, the BN plug was in direct contact with the resistively heated tungsten filament. No apparent degradation was observed after 100 hours at 3200°F, while



## STRAIN GAGE PLACEMENT ON CAVITY SEAL TEST FIXTURE



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Figure 2-21

significant degradation apparently occurred after an additional 40 hours at 3400°F. All of the thermal analyses carried out to date indicate that the temperature of the key BN parts in the sealed cavity heater will not exceed 3000°F.

### 2.2.1.2 Sealed Cavity Heater Design and Fabrication.

The redirected phase included tasks to design and fabricate a sealed cavity heater, install the heater into the existing rhenium heat exchange, and complete the assembly of a thruster for performance and life testing.

The new heater design was based on the following assumptions:

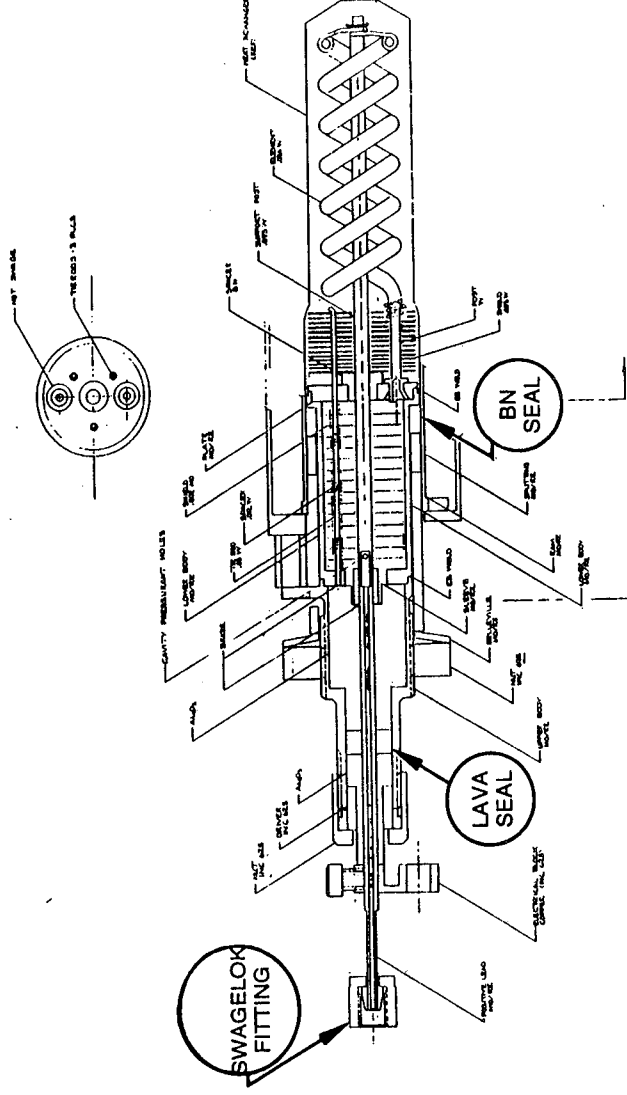
- A recrystallized heater filament fabricated in Phase I would be used. It was dimensionally inspected and the room temperature resistance was measured.
- The heater design would allow cavity pressurization with a variety of gases.

Performance and thermal analyses were conducted to determine Isp and thrust levels as a function of propellant mass flow and power. Critical component temperatures (e.g. heater braze joints) were determined over the operating range. Component level testing of designs for electrical isolation of the cavity pressurization tube as well as testing of hot swage heater support post joint techniques were also completed.

Prototype piece-parts were used to establish hot swage joint parameters prior to swaging the central rod to the heater support structure closure.

The original conceptual design for the sealed cavity heater is presented in Figure 2-22. Several notable features of this design are discussed below:

### CONCEPTUAL DESIGN OF SEALED CAVITY HEATER



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Figure 2-22

1. *Hollow Electrode Cavity Pressurization* — The cavity was to be pressurized during operation through a hollow tube, fabricated from Mo/41Re, which also serves as the positive electrode. The return electrical path is through the heater body and mounting structure. This approach has the advantage that only one pass-through at the rear of the heater is required, rather than two. Originally, it was intended to pressurize the cavity through a small hole in the inner body of the heat exchanger. The approach used had the advantage that it made no irreversible changes to the rhenium heat exchanger. An additional advantage to the approach was that it allowed pressurization of the cavity by various gases, including:

- a. Hydrazine decomposition products from the thruster gas generator.
- b. Inert gases (e.g. argon, krypton) from a separate pressurization system.
- c. Hydrazine decomposition products from a second gas generator (for test only).

Moreover, vented cavity operation was possible simply by allowing the cavity to vent to the vacuum chamber through the hollow electrode.

The option of pressurization with inert gases as well as hydrazine decomposition products was attractive for two reasons:

- a. Evaluation of the effect of a pressurized cavity on heater wire sublimation rates was possible, exclusive of any potential chemical interaction between the heater wire and hydrazine decomposition products.

- b. Flight designs of sealed cavity thrusters will be hermetically sealed by welding or brazing, so that seal failure will not be pertinent. The cavity seals discussed here were required for the Phase II life test only.
2. *Electrode Seal* — The electrode seal was designed as a Conax-type seal using a Conax BN pellet as the packing material.
3. *Cavity Seal* — Heater cavity seal testing was retained as part of the restructured Phase II program. The proposed design used Belleville washers to compress boron nitride powder firmly against the heater wall and the barrier tube with a split ring to effect a seal. Temperatures in the vicinity of the seal approached 3000°F.
4. *Belleville Washer* — The BN cavity seal was pressurized axially by one or more Belleville washers, fabricated from a refractory such as Mo/41Re or TZM. The axial force was necessary to allow for the effects of differential thermal expansion over multiple thermal cycles. The integrity of the washers was tested in a more severe environment than expected in the life test, since they will be brought to the same temperature as the seal itself.
5. *Connection of the Hollow Electrode to The Coil Support Post* — The electrode and support post were brazed together using a Mo/Re sleeve. A number of vent holes were incorporated into the connection to allow rapid evacuation of the cavity when the gas generator was turned on or off, so that pressure gradients across the heat exchanger inner body wall could be minimized when the heat exchanger was at high temperature.
6. *Use of  $Al_2O_3$*  — The spacers on either side of the BN electrode seal were fabricated from  $Al_2O_3$ . This material was chosen because solid BN was thought to be too soft, and therefore not suitable to withstand the sealing pressure applied by the Inconel nut.  $Al_2O_3$  was the next logical choice for an insulating material.
7. *Electrical Isolation of Hollow Electrode From Gas Generator* — Since the heater body acted as the return electrode, and was in electrical contact with the gas generator, the hollow electrode was isolated electrically from the gas generator (GG). This isolation was accomplished by a nonconductive fitting about two inches downstream from the GG.

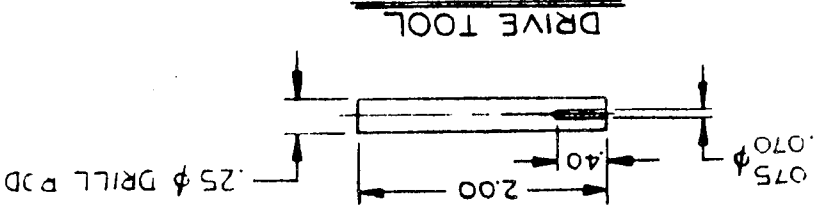
### Hot Swage Test (Heater Support Post)

The hot swage test fixture and test samples shown in Figure 2-23 were fabricated and hot swage testing completed. The test procedure included the following steps:

1. Tungsten pin was inserted into one of the four holes in the test plate. The drive tool was used because the pins and plate holes were designed for an interference fit.
2. The plate/pin assembly was heated to the swaging temperature with an air heat gun.
3. Swaging was attempted with an impact load using the swaging tool.

The swage tests were conducted at ambient temperature (1 pin), 350°F (2 pins), 750°F (1 pin). The results of the swage tests were disappointing at all temperatures. In all cases, severe cracking or splitting of the tungsten pins occurred at impact forces high enough to

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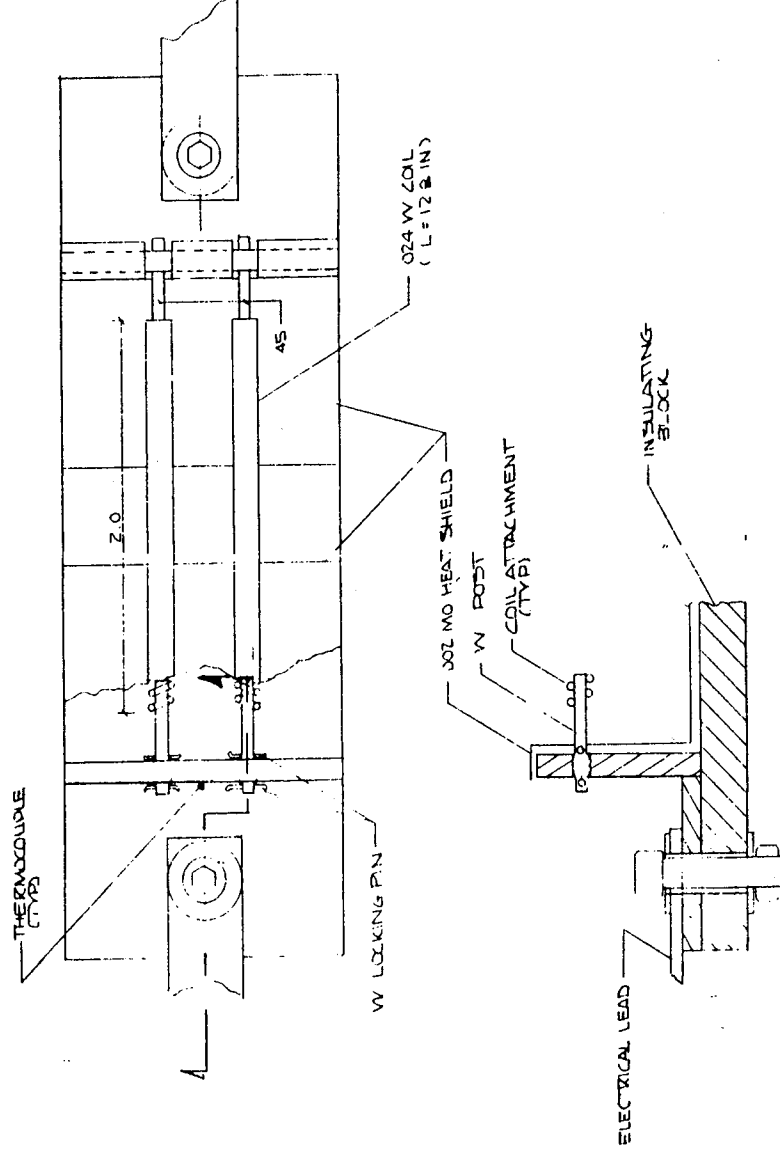
cause any bending of the "ears". The problem is the particular alloy used (tungsten/2% thorium). An alternate alloy with a specialized grain structure would be required for the swage joints to work as designed. Moreover, a specific swaging procedure would have to be developed by trial and error once the proper alloy was obtained.

Choosing the proper tungsten alloy and developing the proper swaging procedure would involve a significant effort. Therefore, design alternatives for attaching the tungsten filament support posts to the support plate were examined. Threading the posts and plate was identified as an attractive alternative and incorporated into the baseline design.

### Coil Attachment Test

To evaluate methods for attaching the heater filament to the support posts, and for attaching the support posts to the support plate, a filament attachment test was conducted. The test apparatus, depicted in Figure 2-24 incorporates the threaded filament support posts as well as the filament attachment scheme depicted in Figure 2-25. The straight sections of filament wire were to be made from 0.024-inch, sag-resistant, W/3% Re heater wire developed by RRC under an IRAD program. These sections were connected electrically in parallel, so that a poor electrical connection between a filament and post caused a readily observable difference in temperature between the two filaments.

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This test fixture was primarily designed to test the interference fit between the filament and support post at high temperature. Different thermal expansion rates could cause the fit to loosen at temperature, increasing the electrical and thermal resistance at the interface. With a tight fit, it was expected that diffusion bonding of the filament to the post would occur.

The fabrication and assembly of the test apparatus was accomplished without problems. Single-point machining of the threads in the tungsten support posts proved feasible, and the tight diametrical tolerances were maintained. After assembly, the test fixture was installed in a vacuum chamber such that the unit was visible through a quartz window. After the appropriate vacuum level was achieved, power was applied to the filaments at a low voltage and gradually increased while the filament temperature was monitored with an optical pyrometer. The applied voltage was stabilized when the observed filament temperature reached 4600°F, and the filaments allowed to remain at the temperature for 2 hours.

The apparatus operated as expected, with no discernable difference in brightness temperature between the support posts, indicating good electrical and thermal contact between the two filament spans. Those filaments through which support posts passed were considerably cooler than those between the filaments and posts. This contact was apparent throughout the duration of the test, indicating that little or no squirm occurred. Upon disassembly, the filaments were found to be tightly attached to the support posts. Specific examination for diffusion bonding was not undertaken due to the short test duration.

The conclusion of the filament attachment test was that the proposed filament attachment design was less complex than previous methods with no performance loss.

## Heater Design Update

The heater design was updated to the design concept depicted in Figure 2-25. This update was performed to incorporate design improvement resulting from hot swage and filament attachment tests.

1. *Attachment of the Heater Coil to Support Posts:* The conical feature shown previously at the end of the support posts was removed in the updated design. The filament support posts were smooth cylinders at the filament end, with the attachment of the filament to the post occurring by interference fit. Test samples of the filament and post indicated that secure attachment could be achieved by this method at 70°F, and the assembly procedure is quite simple.
2. *Attachment of Coil Support Posts to Support Plate:* Due to the failure of the hot swage tests described above, the attachment problem was revisited, with the result that a superior attachment method was identified. The new design incorporates male and female threads on the post and support plate, respectively. Once in place, the posts were to be held securely by a short tungsten wire which passes through a hole in the post. Preliminary machining of samples at RRC indicated that the threads could be single-point machined into the tungsten posts. Tapping of the holes in Mo/41Re support plate was not expected to present any fabrication problems.

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## Thermal Model

A thermal model of the sealed cavity heater was completed. This model used the RRC TMG thermal analysis program, and was based on the baseline heater design shown in Figure 2-25. Preliminary runs using boundary conditions typical of test data and results of thermal models of similar engines indicated that the model predicts accurate temperature profiles at lower power levels (450 to 550 W). Runs at higher power levels were difficult to evaluate due to lack of test data. These runs did predict steady-state temperatures in excess of 3000°F at the BN cavity seal and the BN spacer at the 750 W power level.

It became evident that the sealed cavity heater model which had been developed was not accurate as a stand-alone model with arbitrary assignment of thermal boundary conditions. A model of the heat exchanger and mounting bracket surrounding the heater was required so that temperature profiles within the heater could be more accurately assessed.

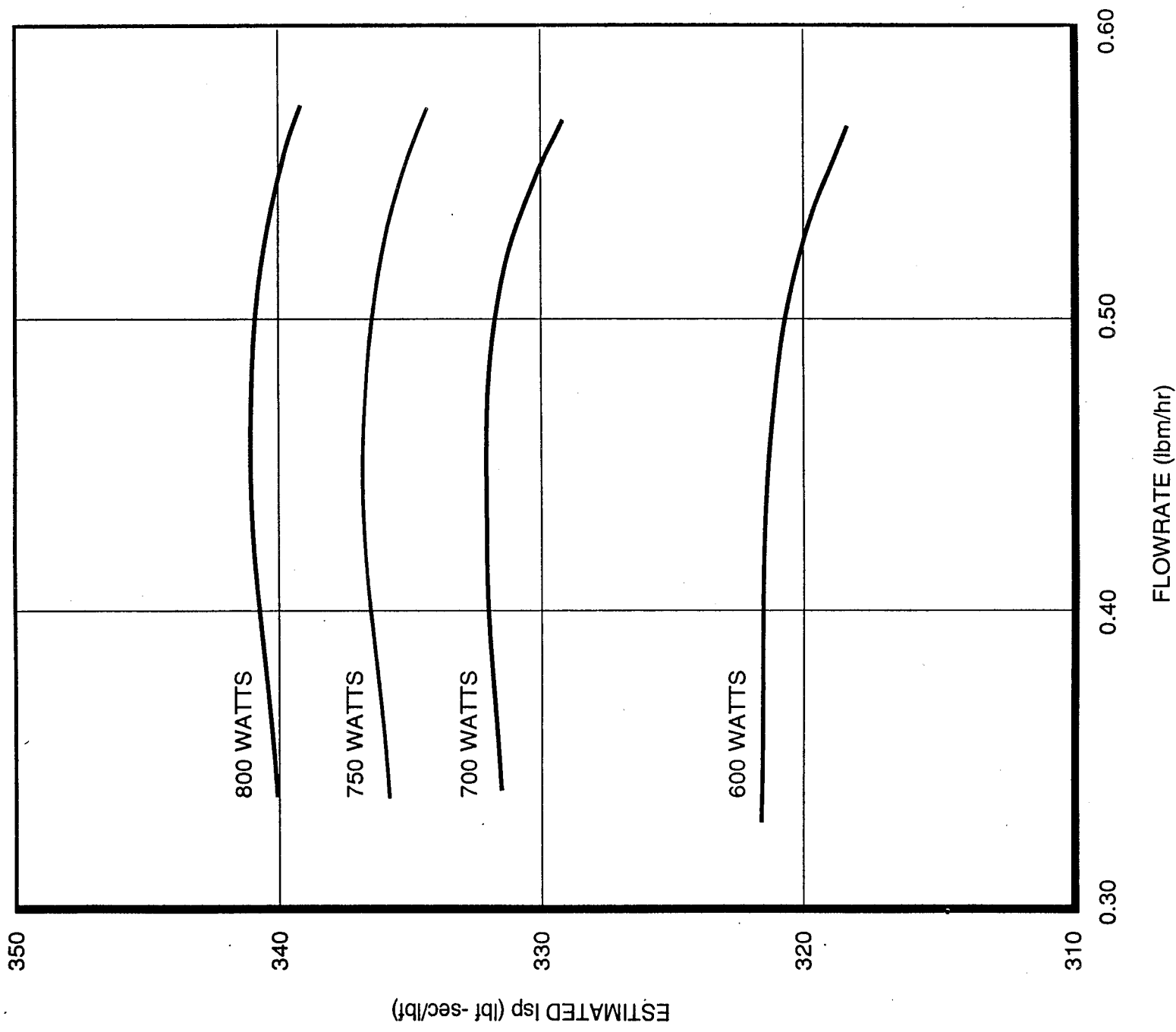
It was possible to adapt an existing MR-501 thermal model for use in the thermal model of the proposed life test thruster. The previously developed thermal model of the sealed-cavity heater was inserted into an existing model of the MR-501 thruster in place of the MR-501 heater. A few minor modifications were made to the MR-501 model to more closely represent the life test thruster. For example, the heat exchanger and barrier tube thermal properties were changed to those of rhenium, the throat diameter was changed to that of the existing rhenium heat exchanger, and the radiation shield configuration was changed slightly. The model was checked against test data at 500 watts input heater power, and agreement was acceptable.

The inputs to the thermal model were flow rate and heater power. The outputs of the model included temperatures and estimates of Isp and thrust. Table 2-7 presents results of the thermal model for three cases taken as first approximations of BOL, MOL, and EOL thruster operation for a typical feed pressure blowdown cycle. Heater input power was assumed to be a nominal 750 watts. The values of feed pressure ( $P_f$ ) and chamber pressure ( $P_c$ ) are not used explicitly by the thermal model, but are the values necessary to give the specified flow rate.

The results presented in Table 2-7 illustrate the central performance problem encountered in the design effort. The Reynold's numbers for the flow conditions of interest were so low that lower predicted Isp efficiencies offset potential Isp gains expected for lower flow rates. In lower power resistojet designs, as flow rate decreases with decreasing feed pressure, Isp, and the internal thruster temperatures increase. These thrusters operate at Reynold's number regimes in which Isp efficiency remains essentially constant. In the present case, however, as feed pressure, and thus flow rate, decrease, the resulting chamber temperature increase did not produce the expected increase in actual Isp. The thermal model predicts that Isp values above approximately 335 sec are not attainable with the existing heat exchanger, as shown in Figure 2-26.

The performance predictions in Figure 2-26 illustrate for several power levels the decrease in performance with decreasing flow rate caused by the reduction in Isp with decreasing

PREDICTION OF SEALED CAVITY THRUSTER  
SPECIFIC IMPULSE AS A FUNCTION OF PROPELLANT  
MASS FLOW RATE FOR SEVERAL POWER LEVELS





**Table 2-7**  
**PREDICTED NOMINAL THRUSTER OPERATING CONDITIONS**  
**Typical Blowdown Cycle**

| Parameter             | BOL   | MOL   | EOL   |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Power (watts)         | 763   | 739   | 724   |
| Flow rate (lbm/hr)    | 0.68  | 0.45  | 0.35  |
| Isp (lbf-sec/lbm)     | 337   | 336   | 335   |
| Thrust (lbf)          | 0.064 | 0.042 | 0.032 |
| Feed pressure (psia)  | 300   | 150   | 100   |
| P <sub>c</sub> (psia) | 78    | 54    | 43    |
| T <sub>c</sub> (°F)   | 4250  | 4475  | 4635  |

Reynold's number. As the flow rate is increased above approximately 0.45 lbm/hr (at 750 watts), the predicted Isp also decreases slightly. This is due to the decrease in chamber temperature which is not overcome by an increase in efficiency.

Figures 2-27, 2-28 and 2-29 present temperature profiles within the sealed cavity heater for the three cases characterized in Table 2-7. The node number column is denoted by a "#", and the temperature column by an °F. Of particular interest in these profiles are the temperatures of the BN parts, the heater filament, and the heat exchanger outer body.

As with all parts of the heater, the BN spacer temperature (node 7031) increases with feed pressure blowdown. The spacer temperature starts at approximately 2850°F, and increases to approximately 3150°F at the end of life. The spacer average temperature was predicted to be approximately 3050°F. Thus during the entire life test, the spacer temperature was predicted to be below the temperature at which the successful operation of BN in contact with tungsten was demonstrated for 100 hours. The predicted temperatures of the BN cavity seal near node 7044 range from 2500° to 2760°F, well within the range of apparent material stability.

Predicted heater filament temperatures at the nozzle end (node 1100) range from 4560° to 5050°F, with an average of approximately 4920°F. These temperatures are well into the range at which tungsten sublimation retardation would be required to prevent premature heater failure.

Heat exchanger outer body temperatures (nodes 2222 and 2224) ranged from approximately 4100° to 4600°F. Combined with the chamber pressures necessary to achieve the required flow rates, these temperatures could cause unacceptable creep during the 250-hour life test.

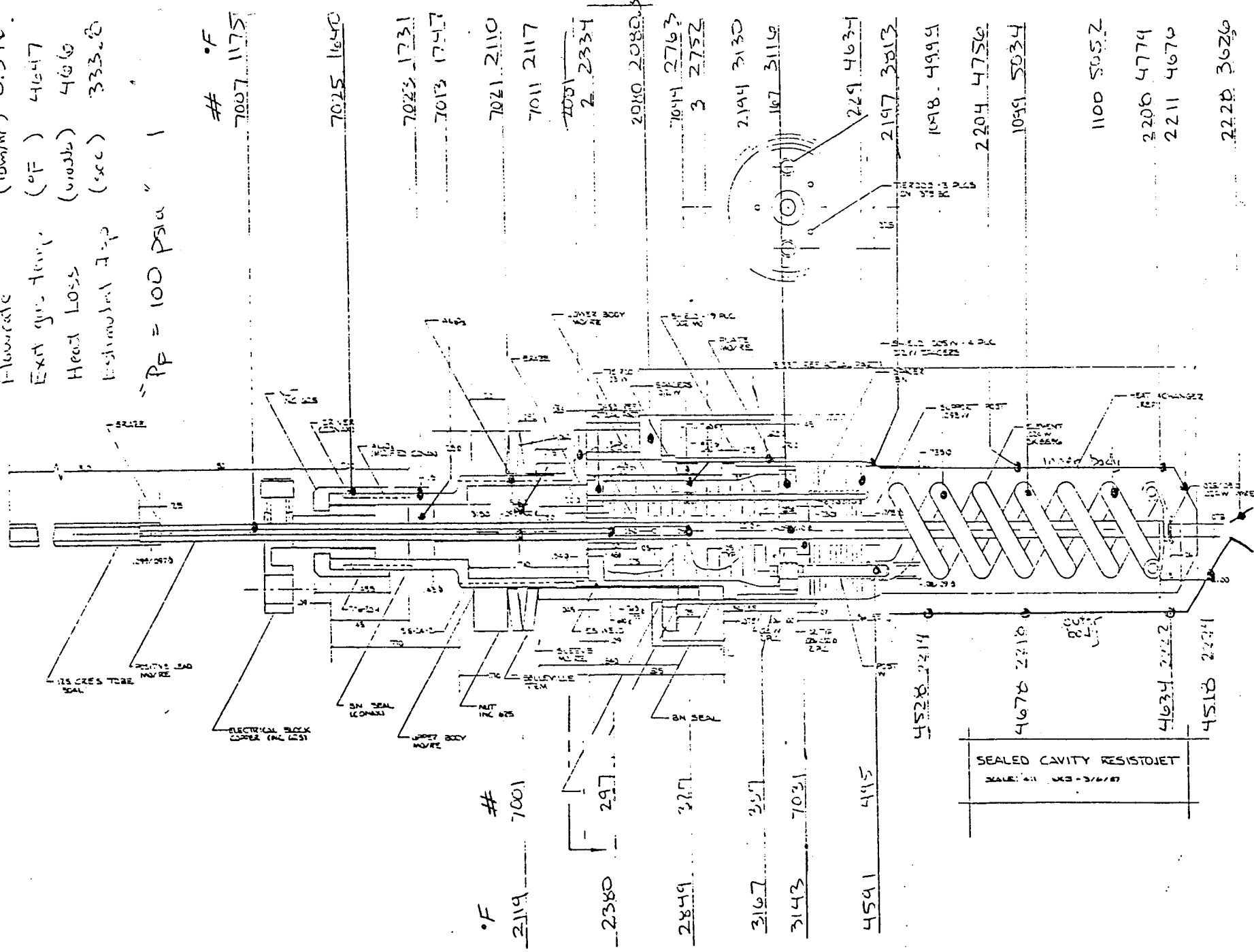
In cases that matched performance predictions to previous data, the thermal analyses discussed above show that the sealed-cavity heater design is less efficient than a flight-type design would be, primarily due to the more massive components necessary to effect an

|                 |          |       |
|-----------------|----------|-------|
| Heater Power    | (watts)  | 72.4  |
| Flowrate        | (lbm/hr) | 0.346 |
| Exit gas Temp.  | (°F)     | 416.7 |
| Heat Loss       | (watts)  | 46.6  |
| Estimated $T_p$ | (°C)     | 333.0 |

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| Heater Power              | (watts)  | 739   |
| Fluoride                  | (lbm/hr) | 0.443 |
| Exit gas temp             | (°F)     | 4494  |
| Heater Loss               | (watts)  | 423   |
| Estimated T <sub>eq</sub> | (°C)     | 335.8 |

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**Figure 2-28**

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Heater Power (watts) 703  
 Flowrate (lbm/hr) 0.679  
 Exit gas temp (°F) 4166  
 Heat Loss (watts) 339  
 Estimatal Temp (sec) 333.2

$P_F = 300 \text{ psia}$

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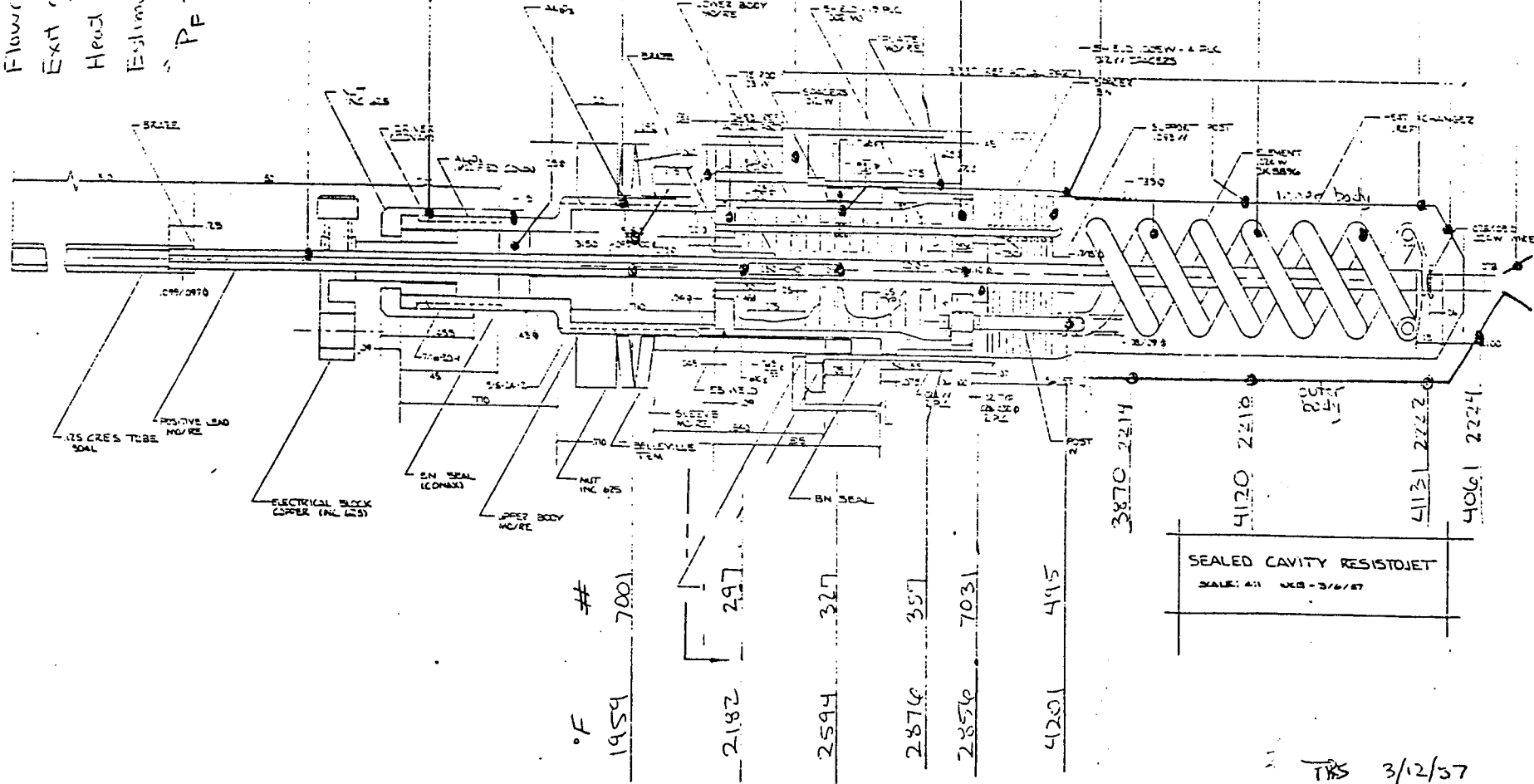
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adequate seal to the existing heat exchanger. More heat would be conducted to the rear of the heater than in a flight thruster for which the cavity seal would most likely be welded or brazed.

### Structural Analysis

In the absence of a vibration requirements for the life test thruster, the most pressing structural concern was creep life of the heat exchanger outer body. Since the cavity was to be pressurized, the pressure differential across the heat exchanger inner body would be negligible during steady-state operation, and creep was not a concern for this component. The outer body of the rhenium heat exchanger, however, was not designed to withstand the combination of temperature and pressure predicted by the analyses described above.

The empirically derived algorithm used at RRC to predict creep rates in rhenium may be written, for constant stress and temperature, as:

$$\epsilon = 177.8 [e^{-4.96 E/RT}] [\tau^{1.727}] \times t$$

where:

$\epsilon$  = strain, in./in.

$T$  = temperature, °F

$\tau$  = stress, ksi

$t$  = time, hr

The outer body creep predicted for the 250-hour life test using the above algorithm is given in Table 2-8. Typical margins for flight-qualified resistojets are less than 5% creep over the component life. The predicted 250-hour total creep for the heat exchanger outer body far exceeds this guideline.

Table 2-8  
PREDICTED 250-HOUR CREEP  
HEAT EXCHANGER OUTER BODY

| Pressure<br>(psi) | Temperature<br>(°F) | Strain Rate<br>(%/hr) | Total Strain<br>(250 hrs) (%) |
|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 78                | 4200                | 0.09                  | 22                            |
| 54                | 4500                | 0.10                  | 25                            |
| 43                | 4650                | 0.10                  | 24                            |

Even considering the uncertainty in the creep algorithm, these creep predictions were cause for concern. A further examination of this problem was conducted. An estimate was made of the performance degradation necessary to remain within creep margins during the life test. Further evaluation of the Isp efficiency correlation used in the thermal model was conducted. Small changes in the predicted outer body temperatures can result in substantial changes in the predicted outer body temperatures which are driving the predicted creep rates to unacceptable levels. The test of this design is described in paragraph 2.2.3, but the duration of the test was not sufficient to validate creep performance.

## 2.2.2 "Fast Track" Test

The so-called "fast track" test was added to the program to provide testing of important design elements in a vented cavity design, as well as to provide vented cavity heater performance data as a benchmark for comparison with sealed cavity heater performance data.

The fast-track test was undertaken to supplement the performance predictions of the thermal model. Questions regarding the use of the Isp predictions in the thermal model remained. These predictions were based on cold-gas experiments, and their applicability at high temperatures was uncertain.

The configuration on which the rhenium heat exchanger was based had been tested at RRC at power levels up to 600 watts but not at the low flow rates, and thus low Reynold's numbers anticipated for the life test unit. RRC therefore proposed to NASA LeRC that vented cavity testing at power levels and flow rates typical of the life test unit be undertaken.

The rhenium heat exchanger assembly, including the mounting bracket, valve, and viscojet, were used in the fast-track test, along with a standard design EHT heater borrowed from an in-house program. This heater had been recently rebuilt, and the filament had not had power applied except for initial checkout during assembly. After assembly, the thruster was mounted on RRC's pendulum balance thrust stand in a vacuum test chamber.

Each test at power levels >500 W typically lasted only 15 minutes in order to minimize filament sag and to avoid unnecessary stress on the rhenium heat exchanger. After an initial thrust stand calibration, the thruster was run for approximately 15 minutes at a power setting of 500 watts for warm-up to minimize the operating time at high power. The thruster was run at high power only until the measured performance stabilized, at which time a 2-minute data acquisition sequence was initiated. After data acquisition was complete, the heater was shut down. The gas generator was run for an addition 2 minutes to avoid damage to the valve due to thermal soakback. After the gas generator was shut down, the thrust stand was recalibrated and automatic data reduction of the HP controller commenced.

A total of 33 runs were carried out during the fast-track test program. The results of these runs are summarized in Table 2-9. Figure 2-30 presents a plot of measured Isp as a function of heater power. Included in this figure for comparison are the results of previous testing of the same heat exchanger at lower power levels.

Much performance data were obtained in these tests at power levels higher than any previously performed with resistojets. Specific impulse levels near 350 seconds were demonstrated.

## 2.2.3 Sealed Cavity Test

The most important technology demonstration planned for the restructured Phase II effort was a 250-hour life test of a sealed cavity resistojet. This test was planned to utilize the existing rhenium heat exchanger and the sealed cavity heater designed and fabricated during Phase II.

**Table 2-9**  
**FAST-TRACK TEST RESULTS**

| <b>Run No.</b> | <b>Power (watts)</b> | <b>Flow Rate (lbm/hr)</b> | <b>Thrust (mlbf)</b> | <b>T-Heater (°F)</b> | <b>Isp (lbf-s/lbm)</b> |
|----------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 7              | 500                  | 0.475                     | 40                   | 4265                 | 303                    |
| 2              | 500                  | 0.477                     | 41                   | 4287                 | 307                    |
| 12             | 500                  | 0.477                     | 40                   | 4223                 | 304                    |
| 15             | 500                  | 0.467                     | 39                   | 4252                 | 301                    |
| 17             | 500                  | 0.468                     | 40                   | 4241                 | 313                    |
| 20             | 500                  | 0.651                     | 58                   | 4099                 | 319                    |
| 21             | 500                  | 0.474                     | 40                   | 4262                 | 305                    |
| 29             | 500                  | 0.465                     | 39                   | 4225                 | 302                    |
| 3              | 600                  | 0.470                     | 41                   | 4551                 | 317                    |
| 4              | 650                  | 0.460                     | 41                   | 4668                 | 323                    |
| 5              | 656                  | 0.531                     | 47                   | 4532                 | 322                    |
| 6              | 750                  | 0.445                     | 40                   | 4836                 | 324                    |
| 8              | 750                  | 0.445                     | 50                   | 4787                 | 336                    |
| 11             | 751                  | 0.431                     | 39                   | 4862                 | 330                    |
| 14             | 751                  | 0.449                     | 41                   | 4850                 | 328                    |
| 18             | 751                  | 0.547                     | 49                   | 4789                 | 328                    |
| 22             | 750                  | 0.636                     | 58                   | 4711                 | 328                    |
| 24             | 750                  | 0.633                     | 60                   | 4697                 | 342*                   |
| 26             | 751                  | 0.632                     | 57                   | 4701                 | 328                    |
| 30             | 750                  | 0.541                     | 50                   | 4724                 | 330                    |
| 33             | 747                  | 0.569                     | 53                   | 4768                 | 337                    |
| 9              | 800                  | 0.542                     | 50                   | 4881                 | 333                    |
| 10             | 801                  | 0.431                     | 40                   | 4895                 | 336                    |
| 13             | 800                  | 0.456                     | 42                   | 4906                 | 334                    |
| 19             | 800                  | 0.537                     | 50                   | 4555                 | 336                    |
| 23             | 800                  | 0.650                     | 61                   | 4792                 | 338                    |
| 25             | 800                  | 0.641                     | 60                   | 4796                 | 340                    |
| 27             | 855                  | 0.660                     | 62                   | 4751                 | 339                    |
| 28             | 850                  | 0.652                     | 61                   | 4799                 | 338                    |
| 32             | 848                  | 0.542                     | 52                   | 4975                 | 348                    |

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## SPECIFIC IMPULSE AS A FUNCTION OF POWER

### RHENIUM RESISTOJET BASELINE PERFORMANCE

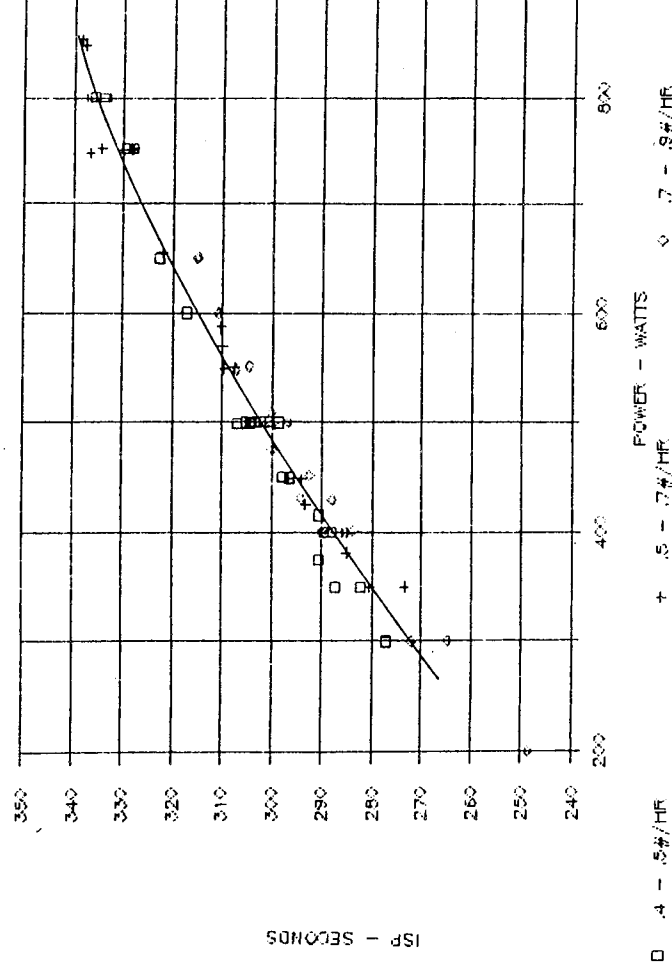


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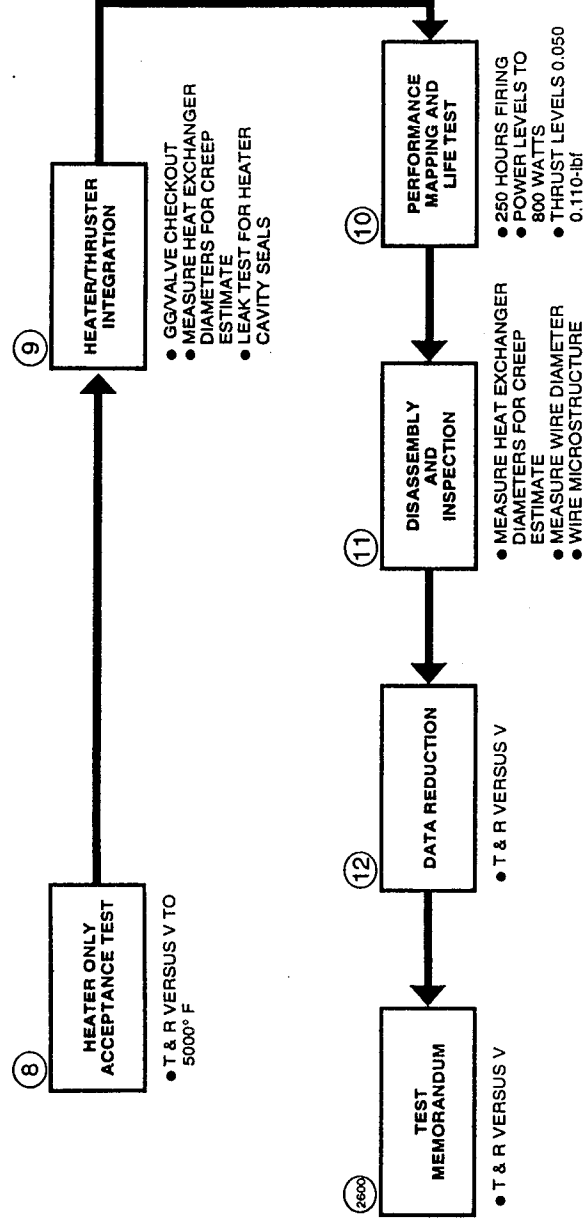
The objective was to test the sealed cavity heater in the rhenium heat exchanger for 250 hours at flow and power levels typical of spacecraft operation. High-purity hydrazine propellant was utilized. Wire temperatures necessary to achieve 330 to 340 seconds Isp were expected to cause significant sag, even with sag-resistant wire. An electric motor was used to rotate the test bed 180 degrees after each run was used during life testing to counteract the effects of sag. The test flow plan is given in Figure 2-31. The thruster was to be tested on a thrust stand during pretest and post-test performance mapping as well as during health checks after 100 and 200 hours. During the remainder of the life test, the thruster was to be attached to the rotator and not the thrust stand. Chamber pressure and flow rate were measured to calculate characteristic velocity for performance assessment during the periods the thruster was not on the thrust stand.

A check-out test of the heater was performed prior to installation into the rhenium heat exchanger. An existing fixture with cooled walls and a view port to measure the wire temperature was used. Power, resistance, voltage and wire temperature measured over the operating range were within acceptable limits.



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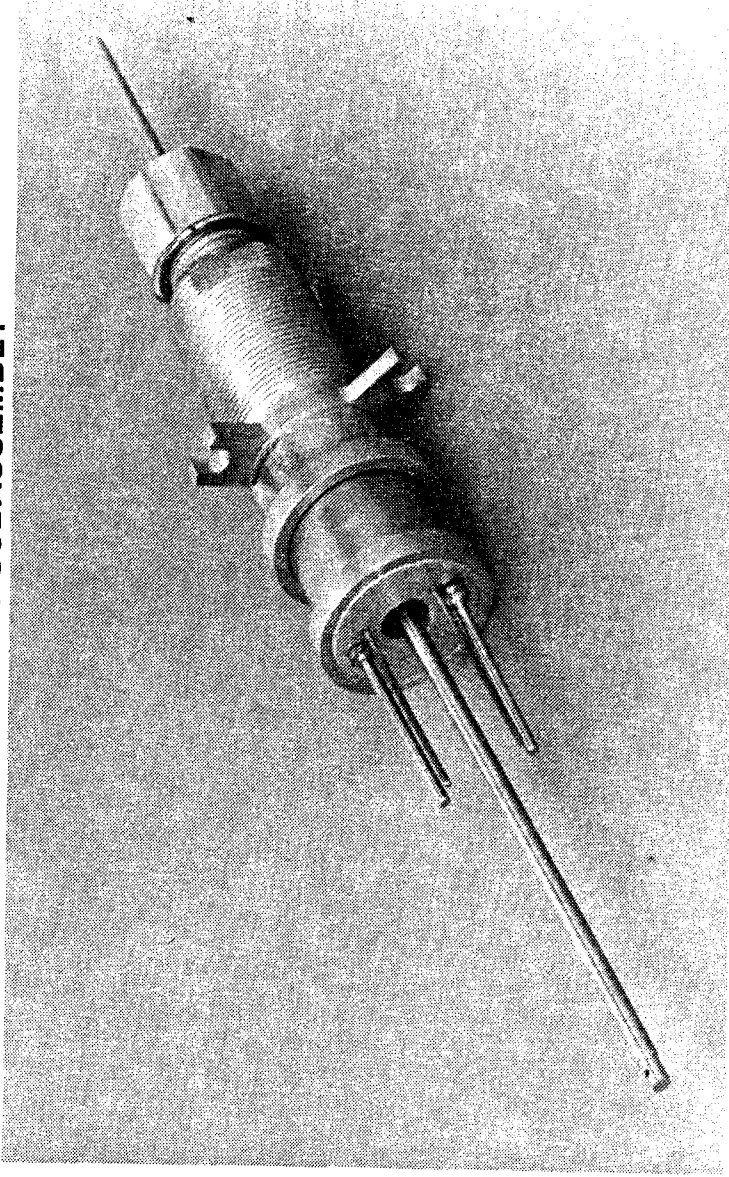
Figure 2-31

### 2.2.3.1 Thruster Assembly

The sealed cavity heater fabrication and assembly was completed, and the heater was installed in the rhenium heat exchanger to complete the life test thruster assembly. Key areas of activity included the following:

1. The modified designs of the lower body housing parts were fabricated along with suitable weld samples. After successful testing of the weld sample, the lower body subassembly was successfully EB welded to the upper body subassembly. The resulting subassembly is shown in Figure 2-32 and 2-33, after installation of the inlet tube subassembly, Conax seal, and nut.
2. The decision was made to use 0.002-in. radiation shields instead of 0.005 in. shields that proved to be difficult to fabricate. These parts were on hand. The filament ends slipped readily over the tungsten support posts and the center post. The completed assembly is shown in Figures 2-34 and 2-35. Two minor flaws are apparent from the views in these figures: misalignment of the tungsten radiation shields due to a hand operation, and a slightly misshapen configuration of the installed heater filament.
3. The heater filament was recrystallized in situ by resistance heating. The heater, as shown in Figures 2-34 and 2-35, was mounted vertically in the vacuum chamber, and the recrystallization process carried out with the filament restrained only by the support posts and the center post. Minimal squirm was observed. A flexible filament was required for mounting on the support posts.

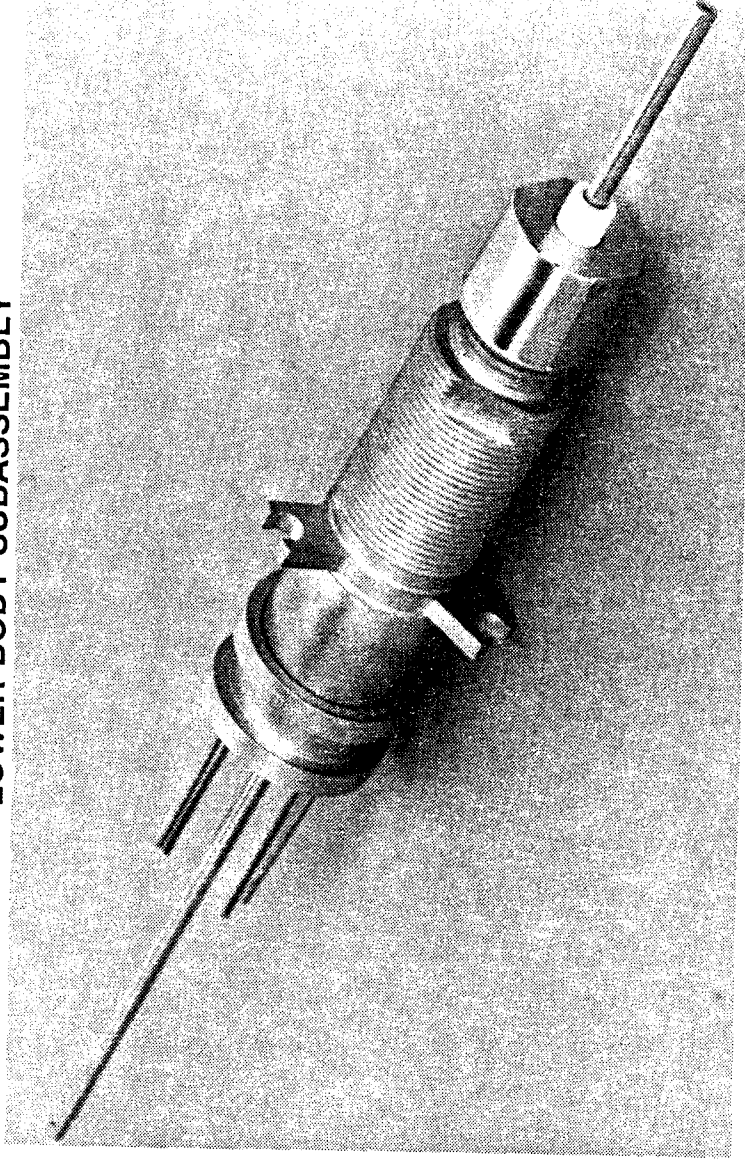
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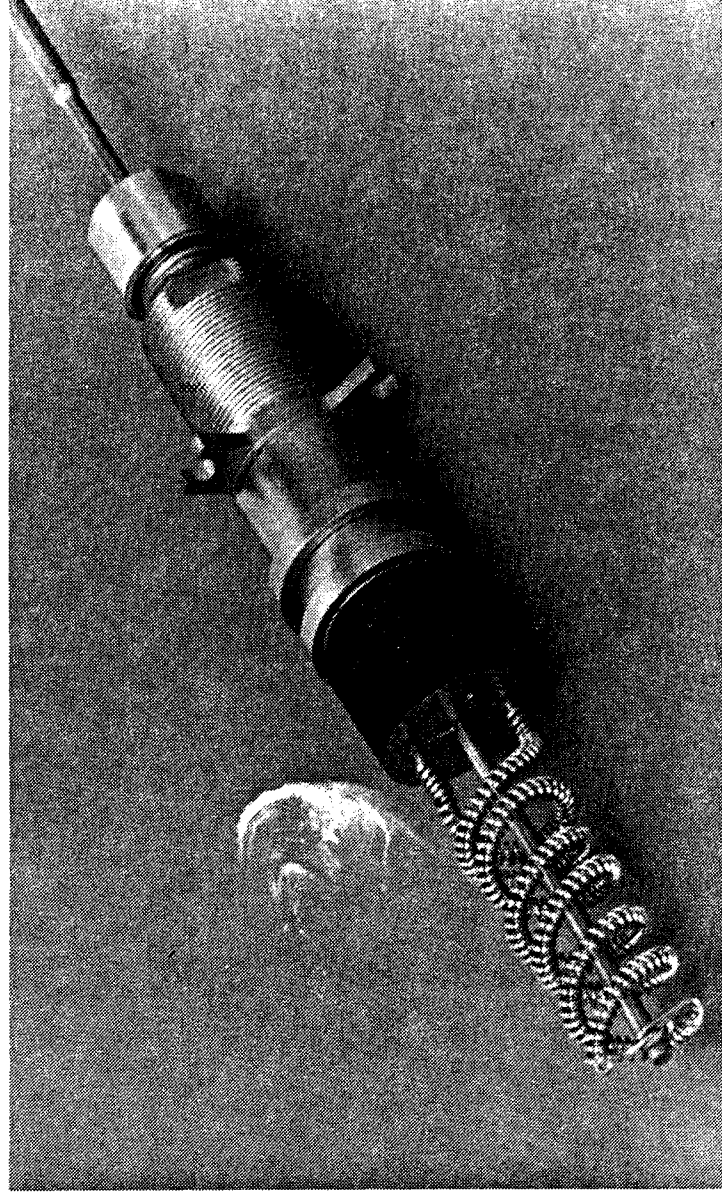
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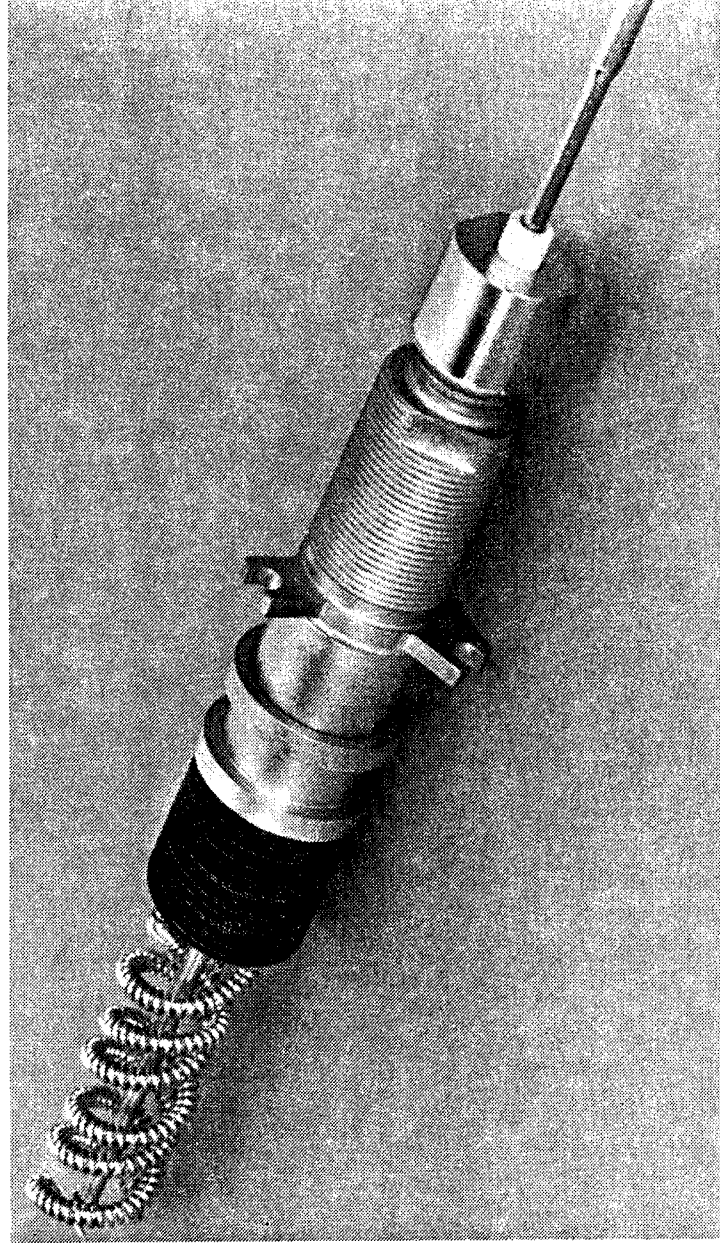
# HEATER SUBASSEMBLY



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Figure 2-34

# HEATER SUBASSEMBLY



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Figure 2-35

4. The heater was installed into the rhenium heat exchanger to complete the thruster assembly. The formation of the seal was completed without incident using the procedure developed during seal testing. After connection of the  $P_c$  tap to the hollow electrode, a leak check of the sealed cavity indicated a leak rate similar to those measured during the seal testing. Use of BN pellets allowed the seal to be formed with only trace amounts of BN contamination on other parts of the heater. This completed thruster assembly is shown in Figures 2-36 and 2-37.

### 2.2.3.2 Sealed Cavity Thruster Life Test

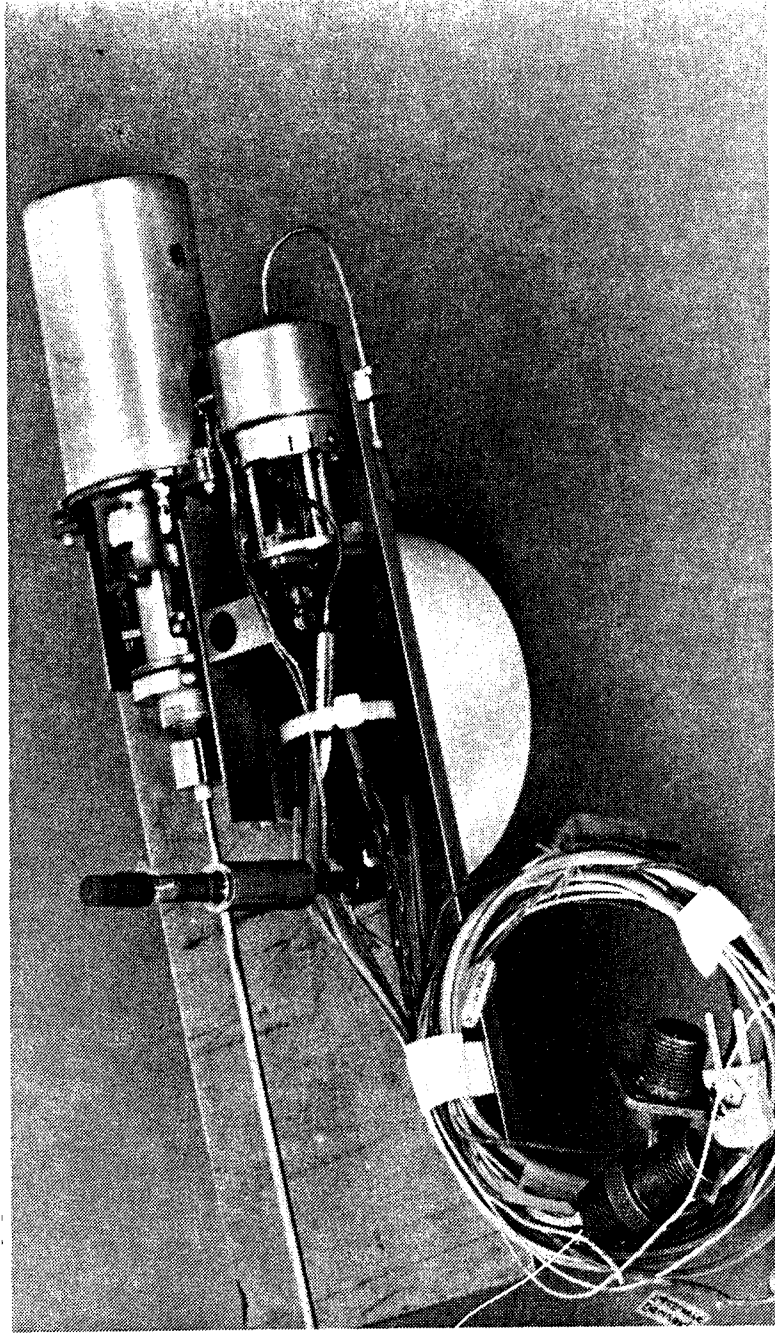
Preparation of Cell 10 was completed and operation of the thruster at low power was begun. Activities under this task included the following:

1. Fabrication, assembly, and testing of the rotator was completed, and the rotator was installed on the thrust stand.
2. A water-cooled thruster mounting bracket was fabricated and installed on the rotator.
3. The thruster was mounted on the bracket, and the propellant and water lines routed onto the thrust stand as required.
4. Modifications to the controller software were completed and tested.
5. Thermocouples were installed on the thruster assembly.
6. Support brackets for the W3Re/W25Re thermocouple probes were designed, fabricated, and installed. The thermocouples were then mounted in place so that their tips made firm contact with the heat exchanger outer body wall.
7. A tool for measurement of heat exchanger OD was designed and fabricated. This tool was a "C" shaped frame which supports diametrically opposed bolts. When positioned properly around the nozzle end of the heat exchanger, the bolts could be screwed through the frame and through the thermocouple access holes until each seats firmly on the heat exchanger outer body in "micrometer-like" fashion. Figure 2-38 shows one of the thermocouple access holes.
8. An unaugmented firing was conducted successfully, followed by a powered firing at 550 W for approximately 30 minutes. This powered run was aborted due to a short from a power cable to the thrust stand. Preliminary results obtained prior to shutdown indicated thruster performance was lower than was expected from thermal analysis.

The sealed thruster was operated for approximately 10 hours total, during which performance mapping in both the sealed cavity and vented-cavity modes was carried out. Operation in both modes was successful, although heat exchanger and gas temperatures, and thus thruster performance, were lower than that expected based on thermal model predictions. In an attempt to raise heat exchanger and temperatures, radiation shielding was installed around the rear end of the heater after the performance mapping was complete. During the first run after the radiation shields were installed, the thruster failed due to the melting of three bolts and a nut plate which attached the heater to the heater support structure.



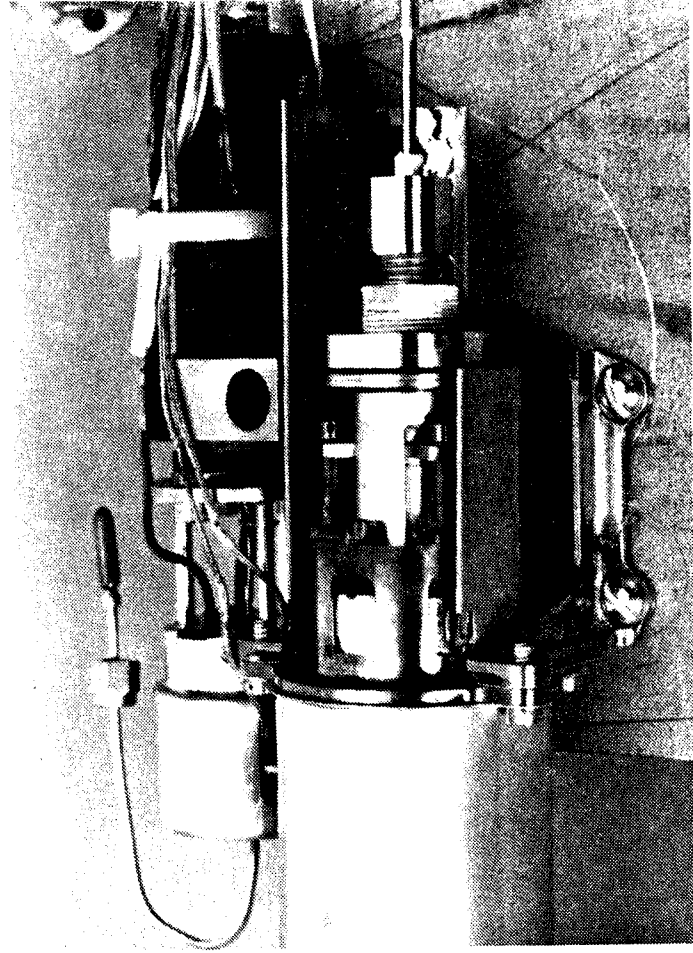
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Figure 2-36

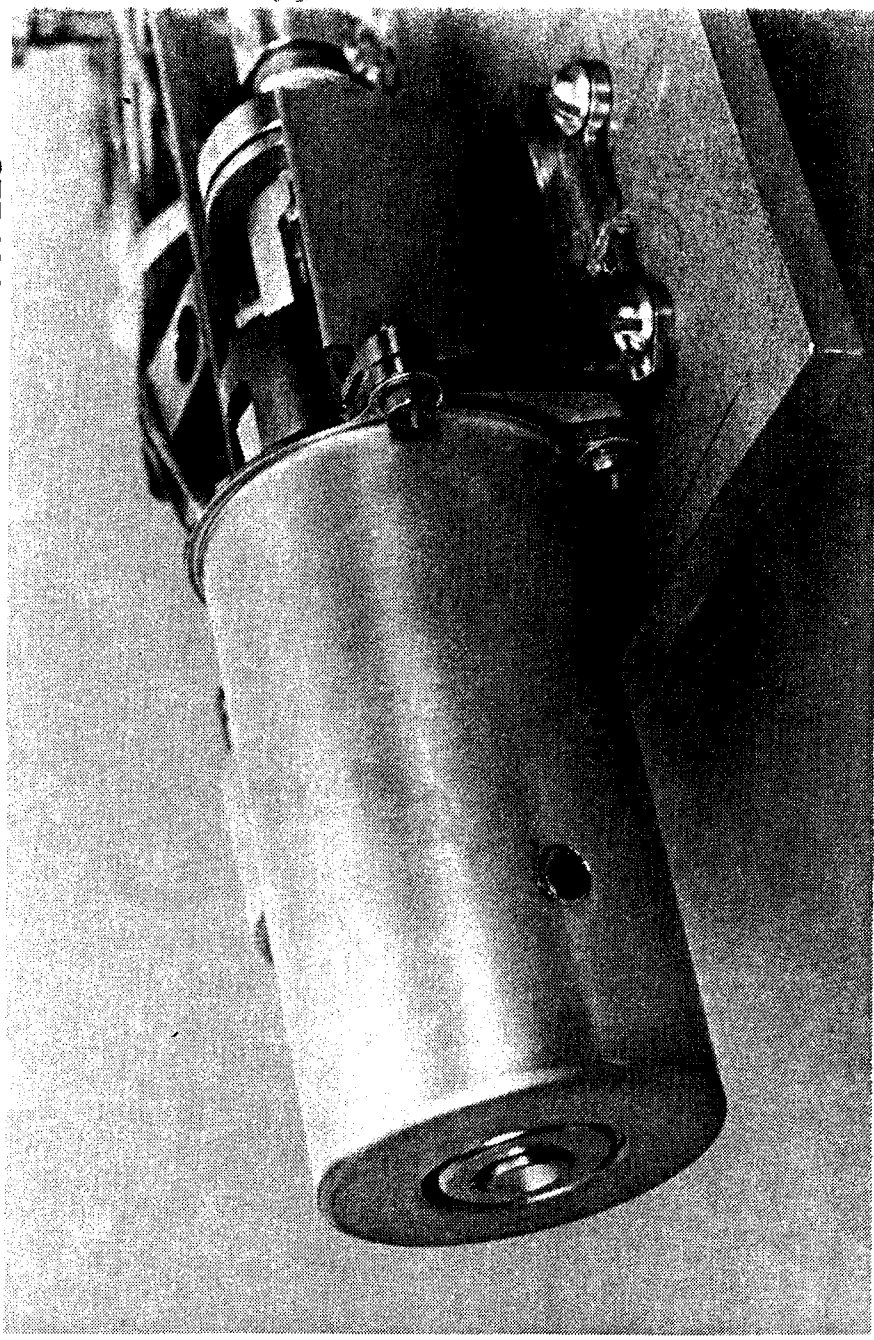
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Figure 2-37

## DETAIL OF OPENING ON THRUSTER FOR THERMOCOUPLES



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Figure 2-38

### 2.2.3.3 Sealed-Cavity Thruster Test Results

A total of 18 sealed-cavity runs were made after the heater lead short was fixed. The tests were run at various power levels up to 850 W, and flow rates at or near 0.45, 0.55, or 0.65 lbm/hr. These flow rates were used in most of the thermal modelling carried out prior to the testing.

The thruster operated for 30 minutes before performance data were recorded. This time period was sufficient to allow the thruster to reach thermal equilibrium, but short enough to avoid heater shorting due to filament sag.

Results of the sealed-cavity tests and subsequent vented cavity tests are summarized in Table 2-10. Performance at 750 W was lower than expected, based on thermal model runs which assumed a hard vacuum. This result was attributed to heat losses from the rear (of the thruster which were higher than thermal model predictions. This additional heat loss was attributed to:

1. Greater than expected heat conduction to the rear of the heater.
2. Greater than expected convection losses from the thruster due to chamber back pressure.

**Table 2-10**  
**SEALED CAVITY THRUSTER PERFORMANCE MAPPING**  
**TEST RESULTS**

| Run No. | Cavity Status | Power (W) | Flow Rate (lbm/hr) | Thrust (mlbf) | T-Heater* (°F) | Isp (lbf-sec/lbm) |
|---------|---------------|-----------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 2       | Sealed        | 0         | 0.512              | 25.9          | —              | 182               |
| 3       | "             | 295       | 0.468              | 34.6          | 3200           | 267               |
| 5       | "             | 500       | 0.547              | 44.0          | 3675           | 290               |
| 6       | "             | 500       | 0.645              | 51.6          | 3625           | 288               |
| 7       | "             | 500       | 0.554              | 44.5          | 3675           | 290               |
| 8       | "             | 650       | 0.542              | 45.7          | 4000           | 304               |
| 9       | "             | 650       | 0.445              | 37.1          | 4075           | 300               |
| 10      | "             | 649       | 0.641              | 53.8          | 3960           | 303               |
| 11      | "             | 0         | 0.611              | 31.3          | —              | 186               |
| 12      | "             | 650       | 0.643              | 54.2          | 3975           | 304               |
| 13      | "             | 750       | 0.532              | 46.1          | 4190           | 312               |
| 14      | "             | 750       | 0.444              | 38.0          | 4275           | 309               |
| 15      | "             | 751       | 0.629              | 54.5          | 4220           | 312               |
| 16      | "             | 751       | 0.530              | 46.0          | 4180           | 313               |
| 17      | "             | 850       | 0.625              | 55.9          | 4300           | 322               |
| 18      | "             | 850       | 0.526              | 46.4          | 4340           | 318               |
| 19      | Vented        | 500       | 0.553              | 44.5          | 3625           | 290               |
| 20      | "             | 500       | 0.457              | 36.8          | 3650           | 290               |
| 21      | "             | 500       | 0.647              | 52.0          | 3540           | 289               |
| 22      | "             | 750       | 0.529              | 45.9          | 3875           | 312               |
| 23      | "             | 750       | 0.435              | 37.4          | 3840           | 310               |
| 24      | "             | 750       | 0.628              | 54.5          | 3850           | 312               |
| 25      | Sealed        | 751       | 0.528              | 46.1          | 4340           | 315               |

\*Based on pyrometric temperature calibration conducted after test completion (Fig. 2-31).

The filament temperatures inferred from measured filament resistances were also lower than expected. Filament temperatures and, by inference, heat exchanger temperatures, were not high enough for filament evaporation evaluation or heat exchanger creep evaluation planned for the life test.

The cavity seal appeared to work flawlessly during the sealed-cavity testing. Upon completion of run 18, the test cell was opened and the thruster was inspected. A pressure test on the heater cavity indicated no change in the seal leak rate compared to the leak rate at the start of testing. Heat exchanger measurements also indicated no change in OD as measured through the thermocouple access holes. Creep in the rhenium heat exchanger was negligible.

Upon completion of the thruster inspection described above, the cavity pressurization line was disconnected and the test cell closed in preparation for the vented-cavity tests.

### 2.2.3.4 Vented-Cavity Thruster Test Results

A total of 6 test runs were carried out with the thruster in the vented-cavity configuration. Results of these runs are summarized in Table 2-10 (Runs 19—24). Performance measurements were made at 500 and 750 W and at flow rates 0.45, 0.55, and 0.65 lbm/hr. No change in performance between the sealed and vented-cavity configurations was observed. The only difference between the two sets of runs was the apparently lower vented-cavity filament temperatures at 750 W and at all flow rates. In contrast, the filament temperatures at 500 W were nearly identical for the two configurations.

Upon completion of Run 24, the test cell was opened and the thruster was inspected. Measurement of the heat exchanger OD through the thermocouple access holes indicated no measurable creep. Throughout the preceding 24 runs, the tantalum shielded, Re/W25Re thermocouple probes had given obviously spurious readings. For this reason, and because the access holes were needed for pyrometric temperature readings, these thermocouple probes were not reinstalled after the heat exchanger OD measurements. Observation of previous runs had also indicated that the probes constituted significant heat conduction paths. It was, therefore, expected that removal of the probes would result in a slight performance improvement.

Data sheets for all valid test runs have been included in Appendix B. Note that flow rates based on sightglass readings have been handwritten on the data sheets. These values were used to calculate the handwritten Isp values on the sheets.

### 2.2.3.5 Further Pressurized-Cavity Runs

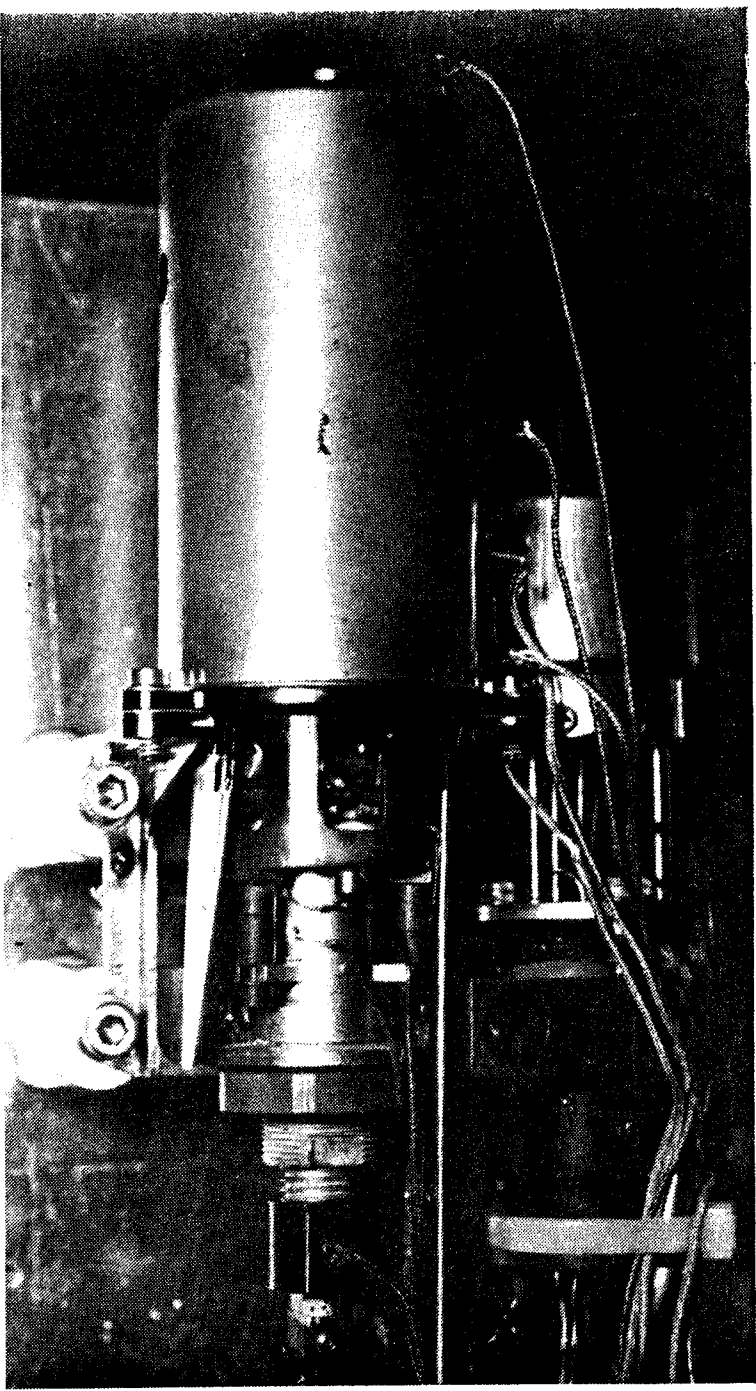
After the heat exchanger inspection, the cavity pressurization line was reconnected. A cavity leak check indicated that the cavity seal was still performing as in the first 19 runs. One sealed-cavity test (Run 25) was then carried out at 750 W and 0.528 lbm/hr. Results were consistent with previous sealed-cavity runs (Runs 13 and 16), with Isp and filament temperatures slightly higher. These slightly higher values may have been due to the removal of the thermocouple probes.

The low thruster efficiency observed in all tests was attributed to high heat conduction to the rear of the heater, and to high heat losses from the hot rear heater surfaces due to thermal conduction by test cell gases. In an attempt to reduce the heat loss from the rear of the heater, and thus increase the overall thruster efficiency, 13 wraps of moly foil radiation shielding were installed around the rear of the heater and the heater support structure. The thruster failed 1172 seconds into the next run, which was conducted at 700 W and approximately 0.52 lbm/hr. The computer which controlled the experiment had not yet recorded performance data when the failure occurred.

Complete disassembly revealed failures in the three nuts and the nut plate by which the heater was attached to the heater support structure (Figures 2-39, 2-40 and 2-41). When the nuts had failed, the pressure inside the heater cavity had momentarily driven the heat exchanger forward causing misalignment of the heat exchanger with the gas generator, thereby bending the rhenium gas delivery tube.



THRUSTER ASSEMBLY FOLLOWING BOLT FAILURE



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Figure 2-39

INTERIOR OF HX FOLLOWING BOLT FAILURE



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Figure 2-40

The bolts and nut plate were fabricated from Waspalloy, a nickel based alloy containing chromium (19%), cobalt (13.5%), and molybdenum (4%). The presence of the radiation shields caused the temperature in the region of the heater/support bracket attachment point to approach the melting point of Waspalloy. After the nut failed, a portion of the nut plate came in contact with the barrier tube and melted, spreading out in the process to cover approximately 1/5 of that part.

The most critical damage was done to the rhenium heat exchanger in three areas:

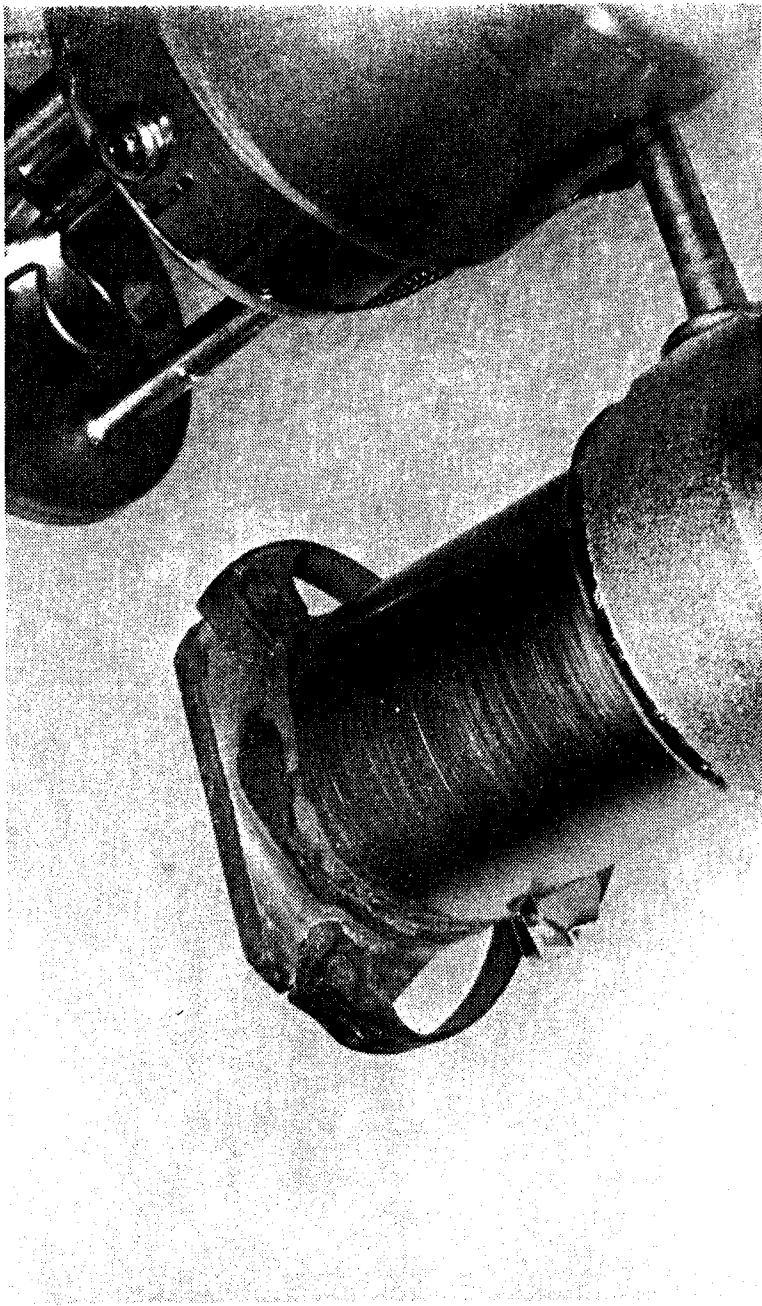
1. A thin layer of molten Waspalloy had spread over the rear end of the barrier tube OD (Figure 2-42). Inspection of the damaged part suggested it was salvageable. The nickel in the Waspalloy can irreparably damage pure rhenium by quickly diffusing into the rhenium metal structure and weakening it such that its high temperature strength would be substantially reduced. The contaminant Waspalloy was completely removed. After the Waspalloy had been completely removed, the barrier tube was inspected. The results of this inspection were encouraging. All dimensions were within specification.
2. A small crack was found in the rhenium gas delivery tube. This crack was probably caused by the movement of the heat exchanger when it was driven forward after the failure. The crack was repaired with an electron beam weld. Subsequent pressure testing revealed no leakage.
3. The same event which caused the crack in the gas delivery tube also caused the tube to be bent at the point where it is welded to the heat exchanger (Figure 2-43). Since rhenium work hardens readily, straightening of the bent tube was deemed too risky and it was left as it was.
4. The molybdenum foil radiation shields which surrounded the heat exchanger were damaged beyond repair during disassembly. Such damage is normal for resistojet disassembly. No abnormal degradation of the shields was noted.
5. The sealed cavity heater itself was undamaged except for possible diffusion bonding of the ram to the seal ring. Figure 2-44 shows the heater, with the BN seal intact, after removal from the thruster.

### 2.2.3.6 Heater Resistance — Temperature Correlation

For Runs 24—26, a two-color pyrometer was loaned to RRC by NASA LeRC. After the thruster failure and subsequent disassembly, a correlation of the heater filament resistance and temperature was established using the NASA pyrometer. The correlation was established in the same test cell as the thruster testing, and approximately 20 data points were taken.

The correlation is shown in Figure 2-45 along with the original correlation and corresponding values from the Handbook of Chemistry and Physics. The agreement between the slope of this correlation and that of the literature values is acceptable, with the **shift** to the left being attributable to uncertainty in the length of wire in the heater filament.

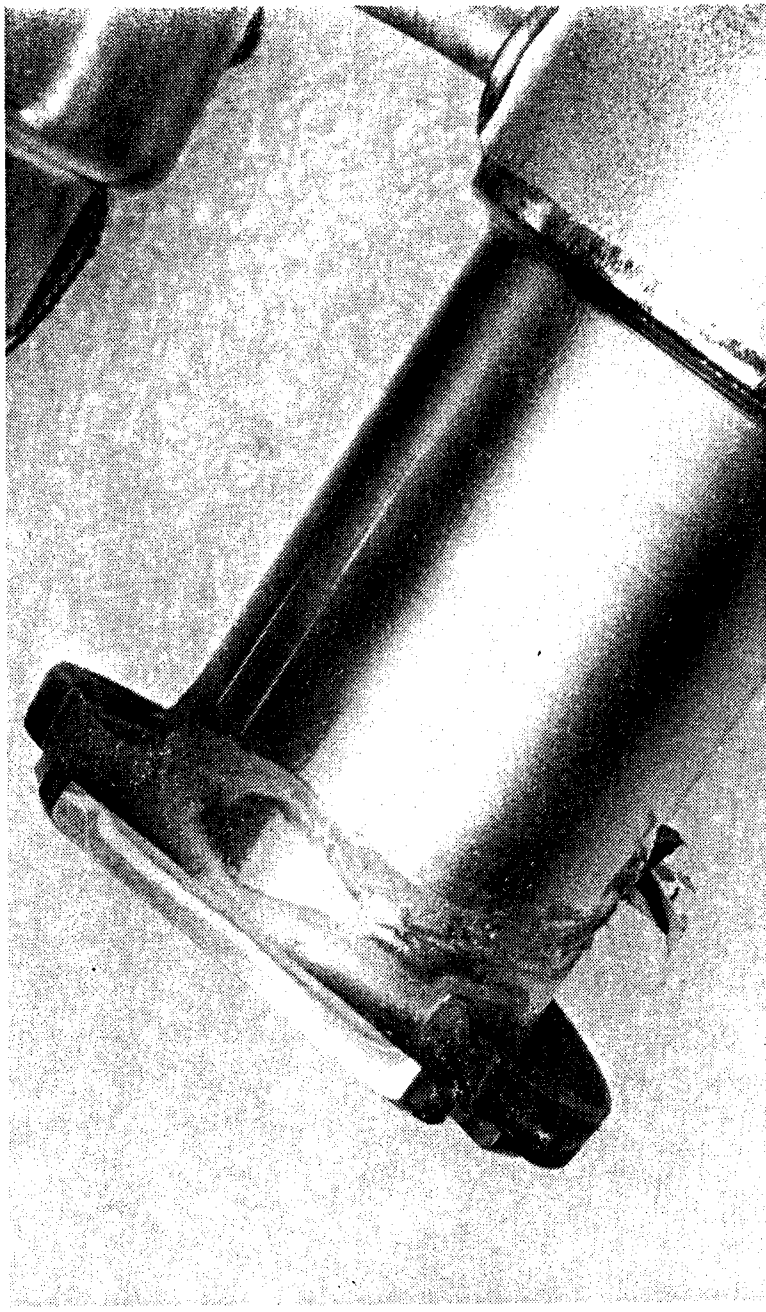
**BENT RHENIUM GAS FEED TUBE**



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Figure 2-41

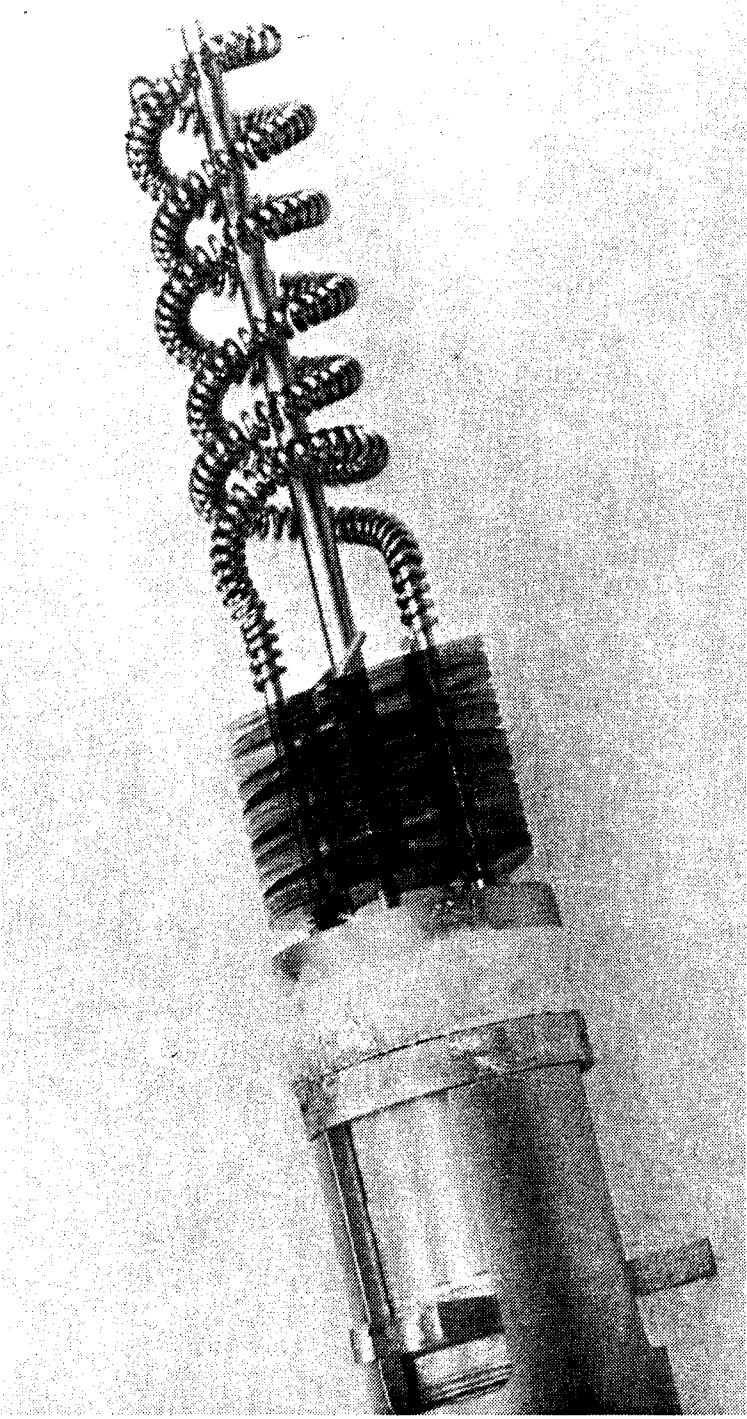
**MOLTEN METAL SOLIDIFIED ON BARRIER TUBE**



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Figure 2-42

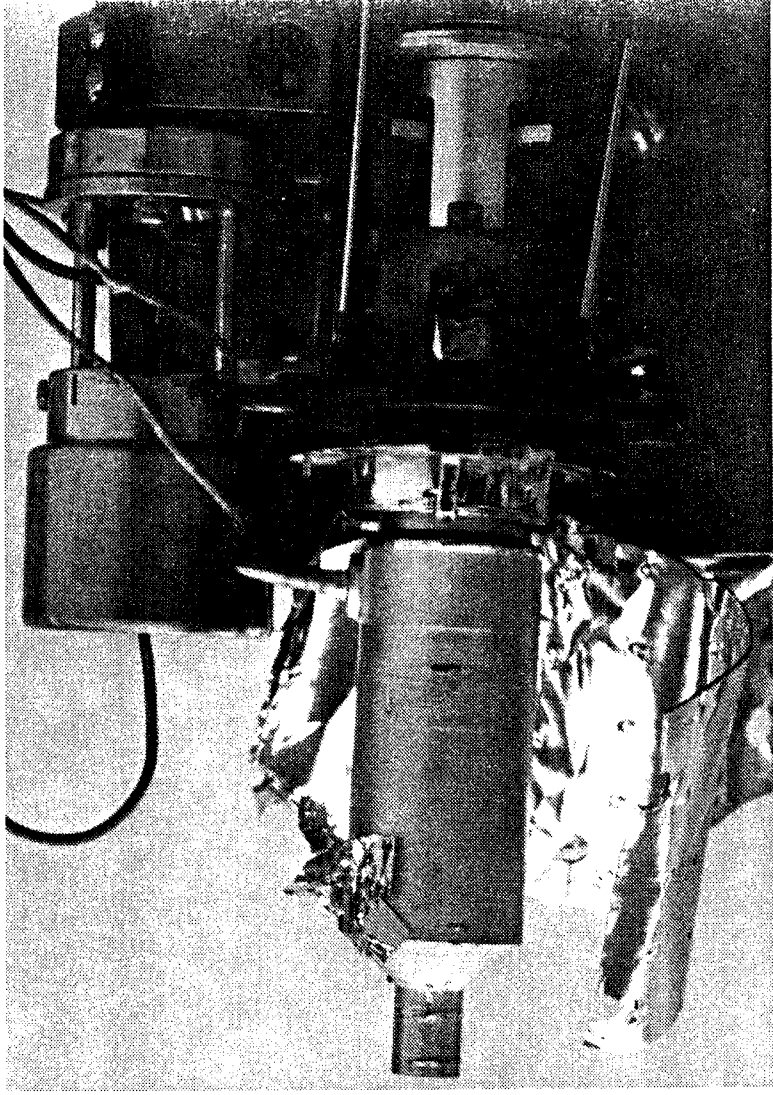
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Figure 2-43

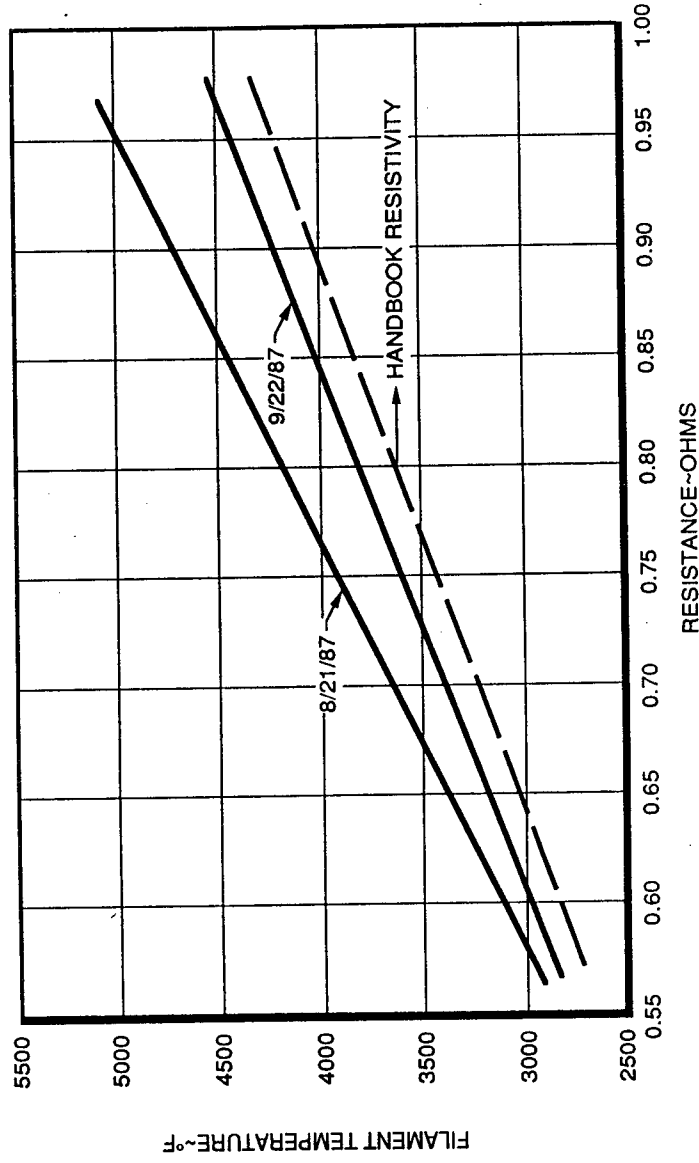
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Figure 2-44

## HIGH PERFORMANCE RESISTOJET FILAMENT RESISTANCE VS. TEMPERATURE



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Figure 2-45

This correlation was used to calculate the filament temperatures in Table 2-10. Filament temperatures calculated are considerably lower than those from the original correlation, which was used in the data sheets of Appendix B. Even at 850 W, the filament temperatures do not approach the temperatures needed to test the sealed cavity concept for evaporation retardation.

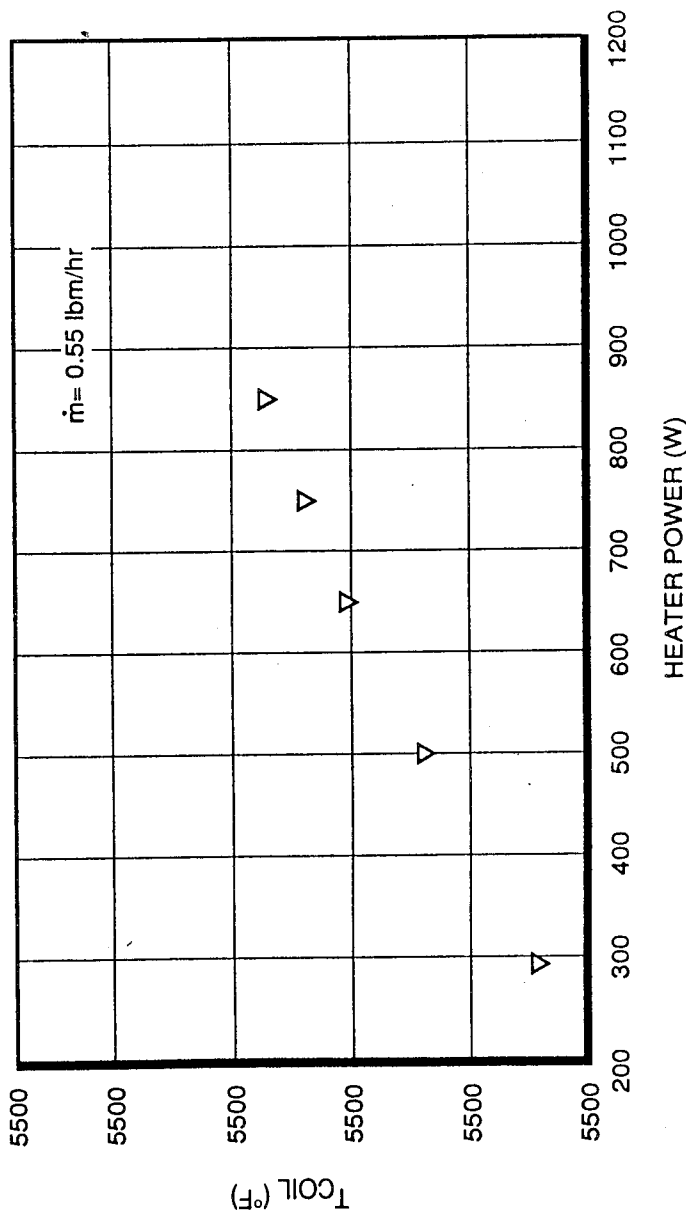
### 2.2.3.7 Review of Test Results

The performance data gathered on the 25 successful runs were disappointing. Measured specific impulse values at 750 W were in the range of 310 to 315 sec, rather than the 330 to 335 sec values anticipated. This poor performance was attributed to energy losses from the thruster which were much higher than expected from thermal analysis at hard vacuum. Predicted performance was derated to near the measured values when an empirical model for conductive heat losses was included in the thermal model.

Figure 2-46 presents measured filament temperature plotted against measured heater power. From these results, it is clear that neither the performance nor material temperature goals of the original test program were realized with the present apparatus. These limitations led to a revision of the test goals described below.



## HIGH PERFORMANCE RESISTOJET SEALED-CAVITY TEST RESULTS



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Figure 2-46

### 2.2.4 Results and Conclusions from Phase II

At this point in the program NASA-LeRC agreed to conduct an evaluation of material creep at high temperature. The task was eliminated from the HPSPR program. In addition, NASA-LeRC agreed to conduct experiments on  $N_2H_4$ /wire compatibility and this task was also eliminated from the HPSPR program.

Since the data from these tasks were critical for continuing work on radiative heater concepts, a decision was made to suspend all other program activities for a period of approximately 10 months during the collection of this data.

During this period of time members of the user community provided input indicating that greater thrust efficiency at moderate power was needed by near term spacecraft for N-S stationkeeping missions. Immersed heater designs are inherently better in this regard. This input to NASA-LeRC led to the next phase of the program. The creep and wire compatibility data were not incorporated into the HPSPR program and is outside the scope of this report.

#### 2.2.4.1 Review of Test Goals

The original goals of the sealed-cavity thruster tests, as defined by NASA and RRC during the restructuring of the Phase II program plan are listed below, in order of importance:

1. Demonstration of 750 W sealed-cavity operation at enhanced performance levels (greater than 330 sec Isp) for an extended period of time, arbitrarily set at 250 hours.

2. Evaluation of the creep performance of HIP'ed rhenium at the heat exchanger temperatures necessary for 330 sec Isp and above. Examination of limited rhenium creep data available in the literature indicates that a steady-state outer body temperature of 4200°F or higher will be required to induce measurable creep with a reasonable test duration (100 to 200 hours).
3. Evaluation of the effect of a pressurized cavity on heater filament evaporation rates. Examination of the sometimes conflicting tungsten evaporation rates available in the literature indicates that a steady-state filament temperature of 5000°F or higher will be required to demonstrate significant evaporation retardation with a reasonable test duration.
4. Evaluation of long-term compatibility of rhenium with hydrazine decomposition products at temperature.
5. Evaluation of other effects of the pressurized cavity, such as axial heat conduction and heat exchanger inner-body creep.

It was clear from the test results that goal number 1 was not possible with the sealed-cavity heater design. It was also clear from the results of the earlier "fast-track" tests with a vented cavity heater that performance levels above 330 sec Isp at 750 W was achievable when the constraint to use an existing heat exchanger was removed.

A review of test goals eliminated goal number 1 above, and retained the remaining goals in the order listed. However, test results indicated that heat exchanger outer body temperatures and heater filament temperatures necessary to achieve the remaining goals were not achievable with the sealed cavity thruster. A parametric study using an updated thermal model was undertaken to determine whether minor improvements to the thruster design could improve performance enough to meet the test goals.

#### 2.2.4.2 Thermal Analysis

The wide discrepancy between the sealed-cavity test results and the thermal model predictions pointed out the need for an examination of the thermal model to determine the cause of the discrepancy. The goals of this study were two-fold:

1. Bring thermal model predictions into better agreement with the sealed-cavity test results.
2. Suggest hardware or test modifications which would allow required temperatures to be achieved in future tests.

To address the first goal, three tasks were completed:

1. Comparison of the actual hardware drawings and model to verify the conductive interface used between the mounting bracket and the thrust stand.
2. Recalculation of the conductance network within the sealed-cavity heater sub-assembly per the hardware drawings as built.
3. Recheck the radiative connections between the heat exchanger outer surfaces and the ambient environment.

Although minor modifications were made to the model as a result of these investigations, no significant changes in predicted temperatures or performance resulted.

The only way the model could be made to predict performance near the sealed-cavity test results was by invoking assumptions which led to gas conduction/convection losses significantly higher than had been thought reasonable. This high-conduction assumption (Case 1) was consistent with thermal models used on several previous programs at RRC. However, it was not consistent with the results of the fast-track tests. Fast-track test results correlated well with a similar thermal model in which very low gas conduction losses were assumed. This dilemma remains unresolved.

An effort was made to increase surface emissivities assumed by the model in order to reduce various surface temperatures. Somewhat better agreement was achieved by this method, although unrealistically high emissivities must be assumed in some cases to get reasonable agreement with test results. Without more definitive emissivity data for specific thruster surfaces, further attempts at better agreement with measured surface temperatures would be little more than an exercise in curve fitting. This effort was therefore discontinued.

In general, the model underpredicted performance and overpredicted most external temperatures. Surface emissivities were pushed as high as was justifiable in light of literature data, and the large amounts of heat rejected from the thruster via ambient gas conduction. Predicted performance can be adjusted by assuming a different nozzle efficiency. However, reducing the predicted external temperatures without unrealistic assumptions concerning surface emissivities was not possible. Surface emissivity data specific to the Mo/41Re heater assembly and the rhodium plated heat exchanger outer can would be very helpful in this regard. The largest unknown in this entire analysis was the validity of the assumptions used for gas conduction heat losses.

One aspect of the model that warrants revisiting is the correlation between the radiation view factors used and the actual hardware in the region of the heater subassembly. Due to the complexity of the geometry in this region and the various materials used, it is possible that the radiative losses from this region were considerably higher than predicted by the model.

### 2.3 PHASE III — IMMERSSED HEATER THRUSTER EXPERIMENTS

In the original Phase III plan the resistojet design was to be updated to incorporate Phase II results. Following approval of a design review, two thrusters and associated tooling and test equipment were to have been fabricated and assembled.

Based on the results of the sealed cavity tests in Phase II the HPSPR program was redirected to pursue an immersed heater resistojet (similar to the TRW HiPEHT design) concept following a joint decision between NASA-LeRC and RRC. The immersed heater design was expected to have an advantage over the radiative design by means of a higher electrical-to-thrust conversion efficiency. If higher efficiencies were obtained, higher  $I_{sp}$  levels (315 to 325 seconds) were expected at relatively low power levels (450 to 600 Watts). The combination of higher performance at lower power would provide a unique capability with a high potential for the thruster to be utilized in a flight program. For this phase, the program had an  $I_{sp}$  goal of 315 seconds and a life goal of 100,000 lb-sec. total delivered impulse. The performance and life goals were to be achieved with a power input of no more than 750 W.



The primary technical challenge was the reduction or elimination of heat exchanger (HX) degradation with life noted in IR&D testing during 1988 (Roberts, 1988). Material loss from the tungsten heater filament, and subsequent redeposition of that material within the HX cavity caused unacceptable degradation of the HX at  $I_{sp}$  levels near 315 seconds. Analysis indicated that operation at filament temperatures exceeding 4200°F resulted in excessive filament mass loss. The design effort modified the HX injector and close-coupled the HX to an MR-501 type gas generator (GG).

Drawings for the immersed heater thruster are included in Appendix D.

### 2.3.1 Gas Generator to HX Coupling

The close-coupled HX/GG design concept was based on test and manufacturing experience at RRC, TRW and NASA-LeRC. The design incorporated flight-type structural, thermal, and interface features where possible. Limited thermal analyses were performed to ensure that seal temperatures were within limits, and that the support structure did not increase thermal conductive losses.

The MR-501 design GG outlet was modified to incorporate a face-seal interface with the HX to allow easy replacement of the HX. A gas tight seal was required which would withstand thermal cycling from ambient to 1400°F. A metal "V-ring" type of seal was selected over a grafoil seal to avoid reactions between  $N_2H_4$  decomposition gases and carbon. The V-seal material selected was Hastalloy X with a soft nickel coating which is compatible with  $N_2H_4$  decomposition products and has adequate yield strength at temperatures well above 1400°F.

A filter to prevent particulates from the GG from reaching the heater filament was incorporated just downstream of the GG exit. A chamber pressure ( $P_c$ ) tap was incorporated between the GG and the HX.

The primary structural support of the HX was via the GG flange interface. Therefore the GG support was designed to be structurally adequate for this purpose and to minimize the thermal soak-back from the GG and the HX to the propellant valve.

### 2.3.2 Heat Exchanger Description

The immersed heater HX consists of three main parts:

1. Heater
2. Nozzle body
3. Adaptor tube interface

The heater included the filament, support post, and electrical pass-through. Mo/50Re tubing was used for the electrical pass-through assembly. The nozzle body encloses the heater filament, injects the propellant into the HX cavity, and expands the flow out the nozzle. The adaptor tube feeds decomposed  $N_2H_4$  from the gas generator to the nozzle body injector, and also provides structural support for the HX assembly. One HX and four heaters using the TRW HiPEHT design were procured.



TRW applied extensive immersed heater design experience to the identification of HX design modifications focused on altering the injector flow field to enhance heat transfer from the wire into the exhaust gas. Injector port location, diameter, and orientation relative to the heater filament, as well as the number of injection ports were possible variables. A redesign of the HX body cross-section and a reduction in the HX body diameter were also considered and rejected. Details of the injector redesign analysis are included in Appendix F.

The principal change from the HiPEHT configuration was replacing the injector slot with an array of holes. The nozzle body and injector design are shown in Figure 2-47. The injector ports were sized to a nominal diameter of 0.010 in. to closely match the discharge coefficient of the HiPEHT.

### 2.3.3 Gas Generator

RRC supplied a standard MR-501 type GG for use in the program. For the thrust levels likely with the immersed HX, the standard MR-501 gas generator life expectancy was sufficient to meet a 100,000 lb-sec life requirement. A mating flange was added to the design. The modified GG is shown in Figure 2-48. The support hardware obtained from RRC for use during this Phase included:

- Gas generator                      ● Tooling
- Mounting structure                ● Fluid resistor
- Shielding                            ● Propellant valve

The overall assembly is shown in Figure 2-49. An adaptor plate was made to support the input electrical leads for attachment to the heat exchanger. To accommodate the MR-501 mount structure geometry, the HX gas inlet tube was lengthened from 0.81 to 1.25 inches. Immediately downstream of the GG bed plate three 100 X 100 mesh screens formed the GG outlet filter. The outlet/adaptor was welded to the GG. A pressure tap was brazed in place.

### 2.3.4 Immersed Heater Thruster Testing with N<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>

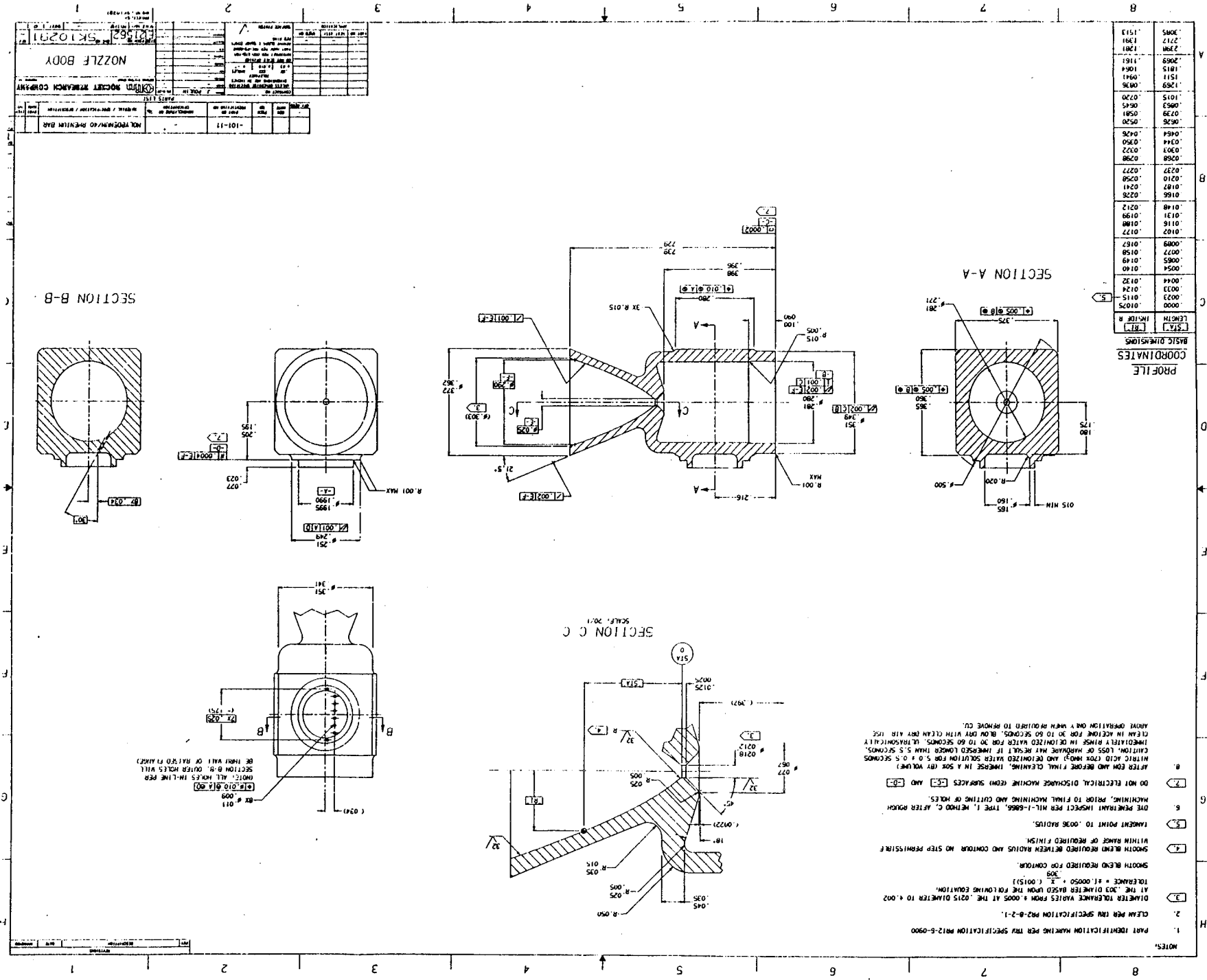
The test using the new HX was planned to meet the following objectives:

- a. Determine the maximum allowable heater temperature to minimize HX degradation.
- b. Determine the effects of the injector modification. Data from previous IR&D testing using the unmodified HiPEHT HX design were compared to the data from this test.

The basic flow of testing planned is shown in Figure 2-50. A performance map of the IR&D thruster was completed prior to installation of the immersed heater thruster to verify operating points and validate the test set-up. The IR&D thruster had a slot injector and a standard hot gas transfer tube from the gas generator.

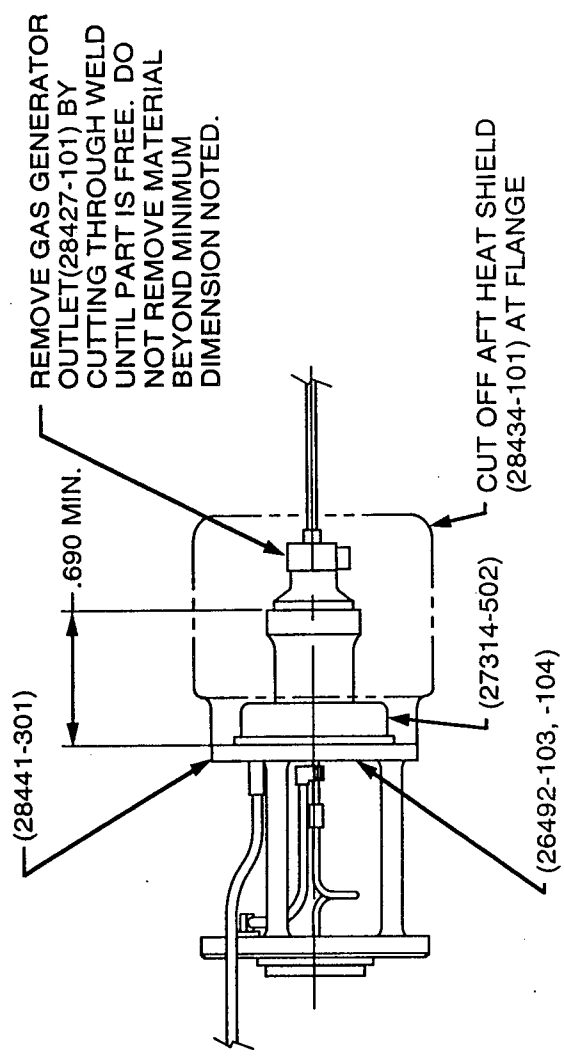
#### 2.3.4.1 Fuel and Pump/Chamber System

The testing was performed in RRC's altitude chamber number 6, which is shown schematically in Figure 2-51. The altitude chamber is a single wall, 98-ft<sup>3</sup> vacuum tank connected to two high-capacity mechanical vacuum pumps with 3,850 and 2,630 cfm capacity. Mechanical pumps maintained the cell pressure to less than 150 mtorr throughout testing.



**Figure 2-47**

## GAS GENERATOR MODIFICATION SEQUENCE

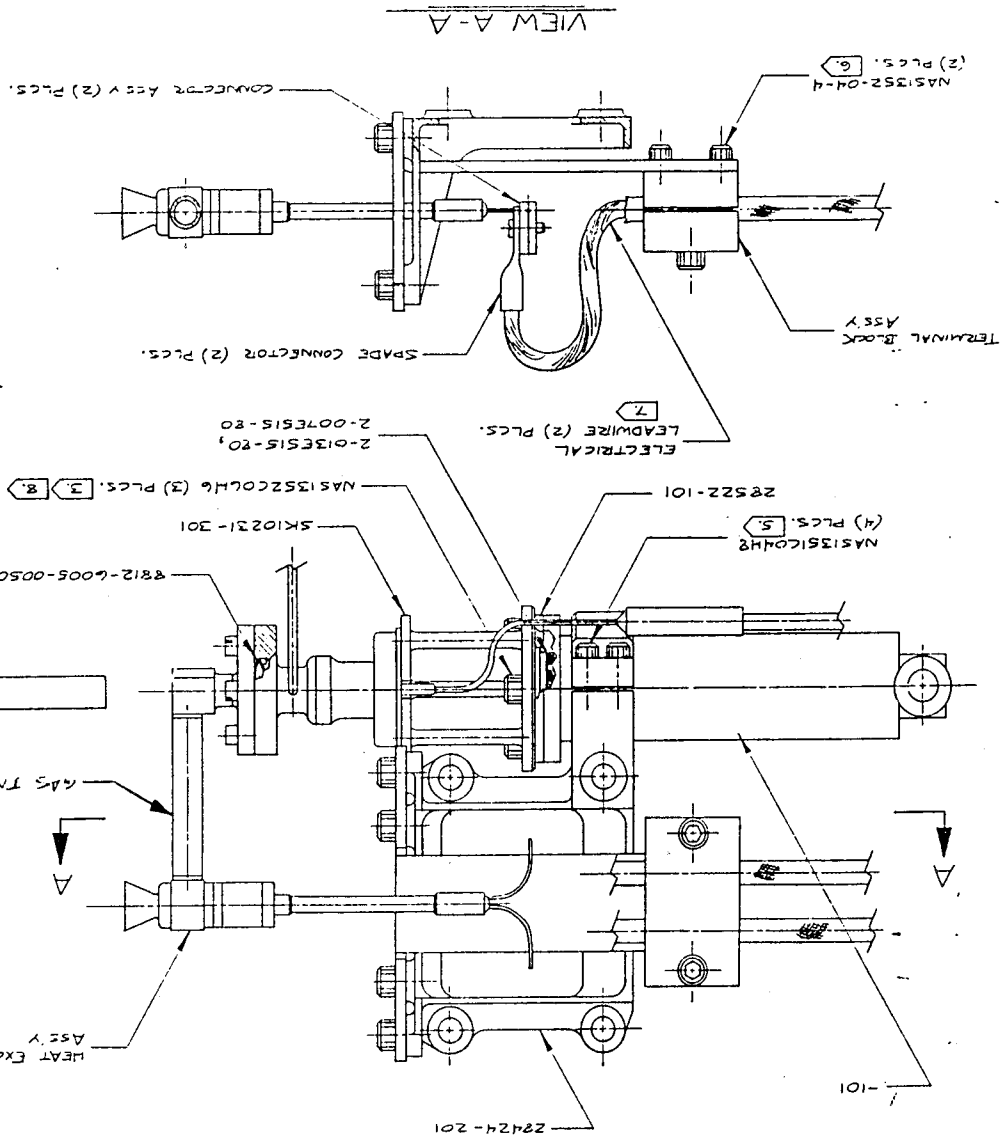


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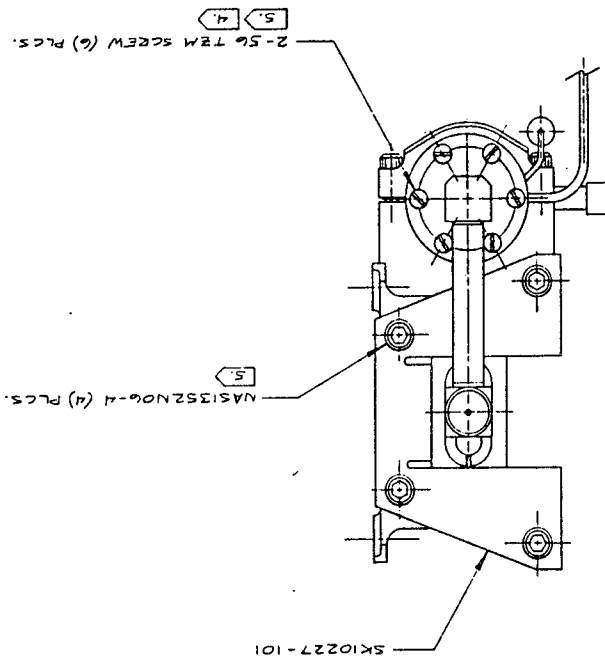
Figure 2-49

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# IMMERSED HEATER THRUSTER ASSEMBLY

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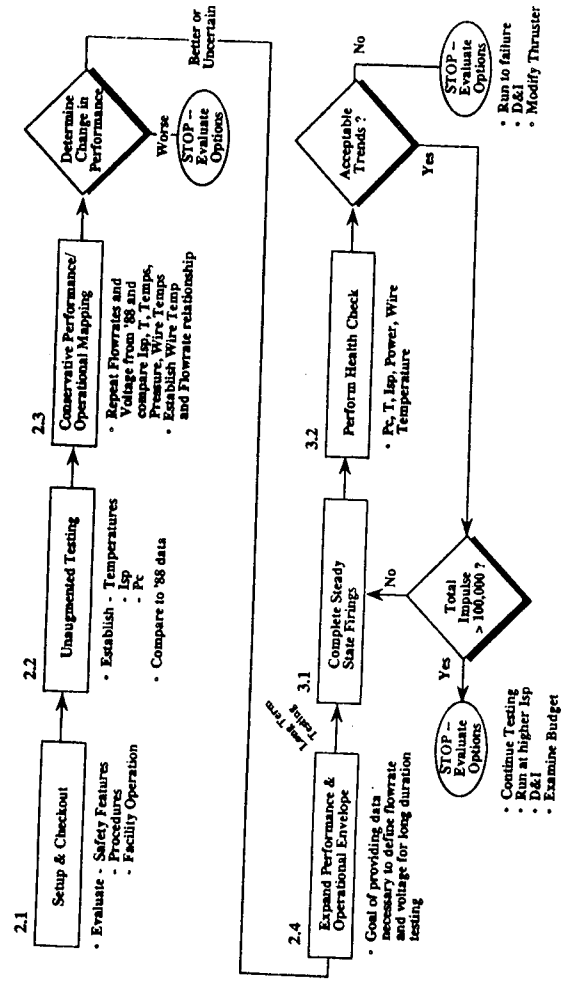
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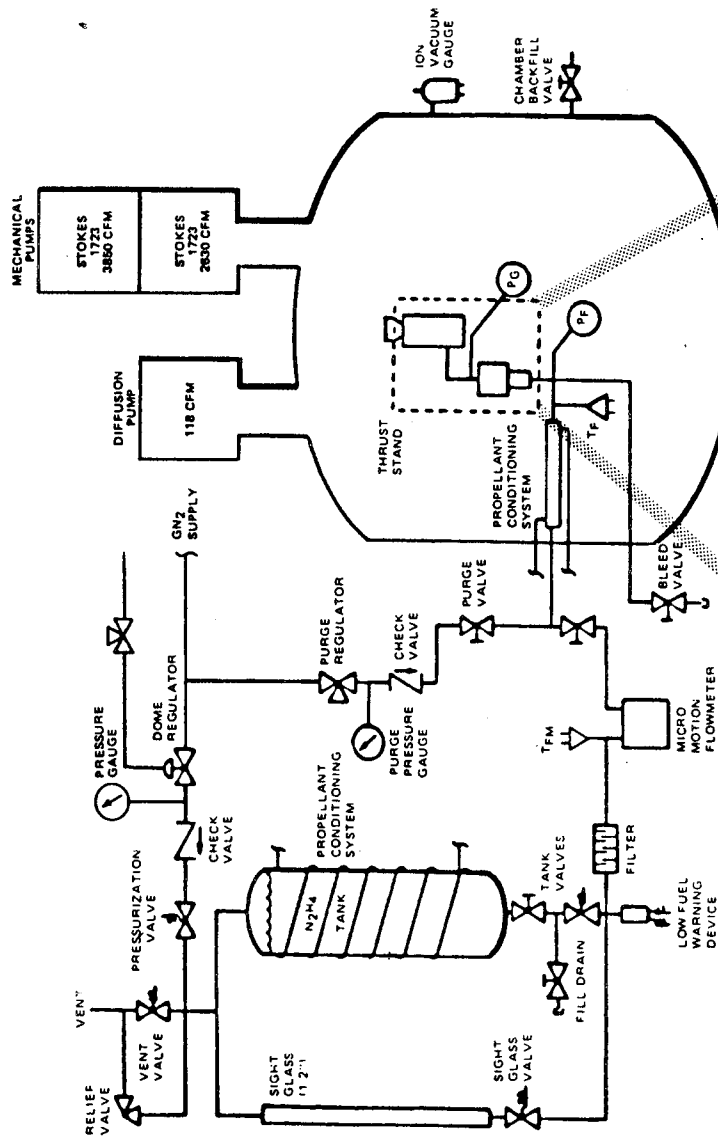
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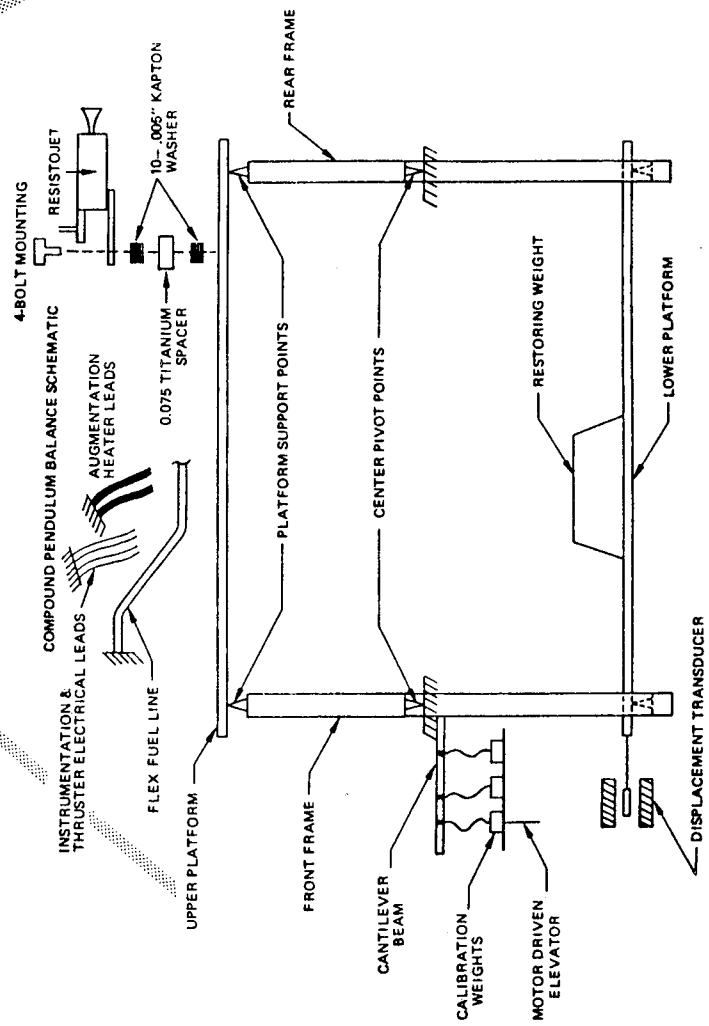
## IMMERSED HEATED THRUSTER TEST FLOW PLAN



# N2H4 PROPELLANT SYSTEM THRUST STAND AND TEST CELL



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Figure 2-51



Prior to connecting the inlet line to the thruster, propellant samples were taken for chemical and particulate analysis to certify the propellant system cleanliness. All testing was completed using hydrazine meeting MIL-P-26536C, Amendment 2, High Purity Grade.

#### 2.3.4.2 Performance Mapping

Tests were conducted to establish a trend of  $I_{sp}$  versus wire resistance (temperature) at various flow rates. Each test lasted for approximately 30 minutes to ensure that thermal equilibrium was reached. The first testing objective was to repeat the low filament temperature (higher flow rate, lower voltage) operating points obtained in previous IR&D testing. Additional tests including a broader range of feed pressures and voltages were completed to determine the performance envelope of the redesigned thruster. The specific objective was to determine filament temperatures at an  $I_{sp}$  of 315 seconds and greater. These data were used to determine the life test conditions.

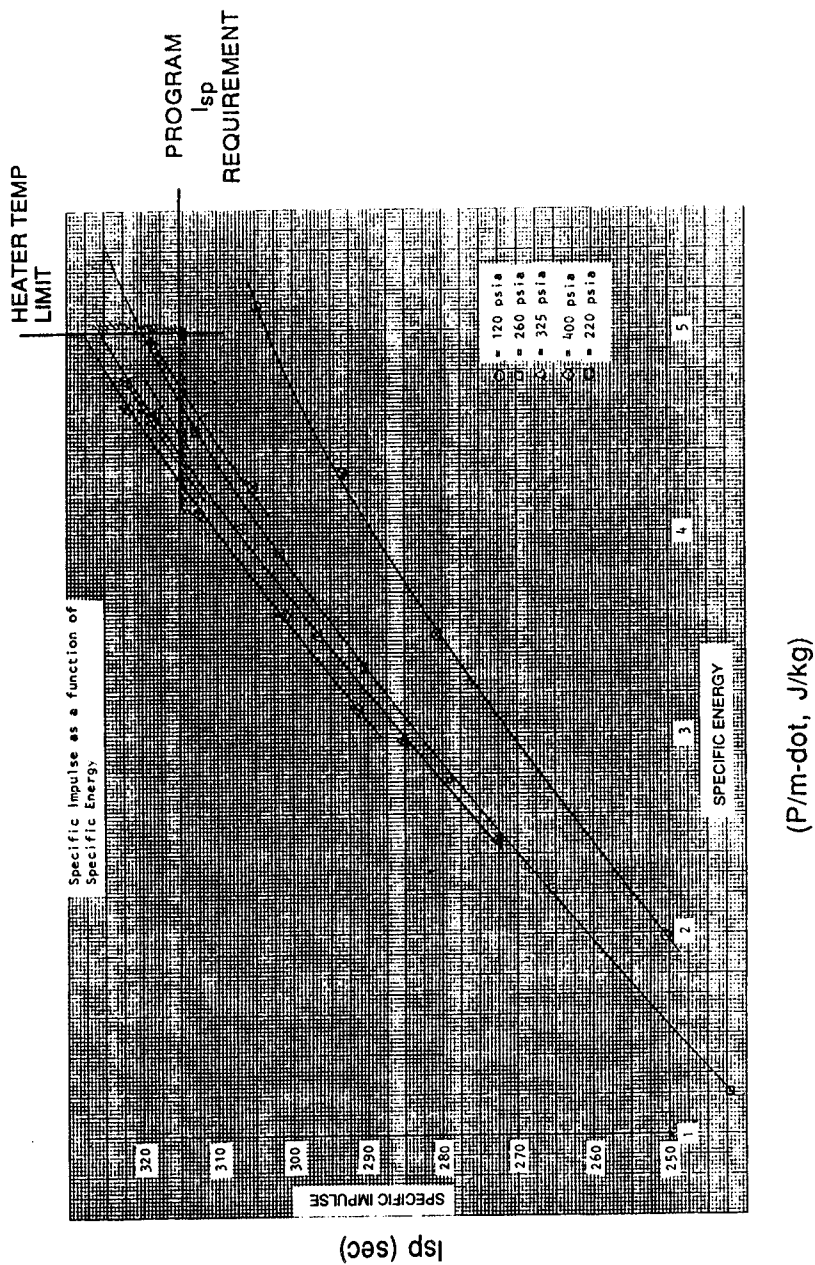
The IR&D version of the immersed heater thruster was tested to validate the performance measurements of the test cell setup. Good agreement was achieved with 1988 data. Additional performance mapping was performed. Trends of  $I_{sp}$  as a function of specific energy (power/mass flow, P/m-dot) were established for three mass flow rates. Performance testing of the new immersed heater thruster established  $I_{sp}$  trends as a function of P/m-dot for several mass flow rates as shown in Figure 2-52. The results indicated a possibility of completing a life test using a shallow blow-down (300 to 200 psia) of 100,000 lbf-sec at an  $I_{sp}$  greater than or equal to 315. The peak power would be about 720 watts. Performance of the new thruster and the IR&D thruster were virtually identical. No performance improvement was obtained from the design changes.

Testing prior to the beginning of the life test resulted in a test anomaly characterized by increased  $P_c$  and decreased mass flow rate. A crystalline metallic material was observed in the throat, shown in Figure 2-53. Testing was stopped pending identification of the material. The thruster was removed from the test cell, decontaminated and the crystalline material in the throat was subjected to SEM analysis. There was also streaky black material deposited in the nozzle. The SEM analysis showed that the material in the throat was tungsten. Trace quantities of titanium and calcium were also found. The source of these materials was unknown.

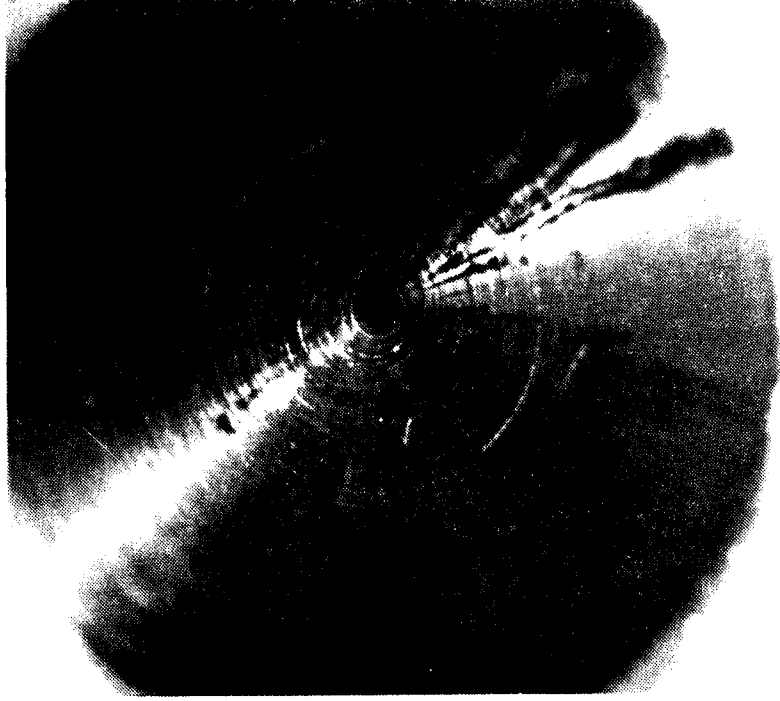
Following the hardware failure a meeting was held with TRW to review the test results and form a consensus for future action. Five options were considered:

1. Resume parametric or life characterization testing using the immersed heater thruster to fully characterize the failure (i.e. determine damage thresholds, test anhydrous propellant, test with Argon, put witness plates in the plume).
2. Lower the wire temperature to a "safe" level and continue the life test at a lower performance level (e.g. 306 sec  $I_{sp}$ ).
3. Modify the injector to improve the Reynolds number and/or change the filament wire to tungsten/rhenium wire and determine the performance of the new thruster.

# IMMERSED HEATER THRUSTER SPECIFIC IMPULSE AS A FUNCTION OF SPECIFIC ENERGY



CLOSEUP OF IMMERSED HEATER THRUSTER NOZZLE  
SHOWING CRYSTALLINE MATERIAL IN THROAT



4. Complete a low power, high mass flow performance test of the rhenium heat exchanger vented radiative wire (i.e. "fast track") thruster. Possibly enter a life test.
5. Perform a material characterization test (e.g. tungsten, tungsten/rhenium, and other wire over a range of temperatures in decomposition products for several hundred hours).

The recommendations of the meeting were the following:

1. Summarize power, thrust, efficiency, and  $I_{sp}$  data for the immersed heater thruster, the vented radiative wire thruster and other low power EP devices. Present a summary to spacecraft managers and assess mission sensitivities to these parameters.
2. Based on the outcome of the above assessment assemble and test either a further improved version of the immersed heater thruster or the vented radiative wire EHT.

Figure 2-54 compares  $I_{sp}$  as a function of specific energy (p/m-dot) for the "fast track" and immersed heater thrusters. Specific energy for the immersed heater thruster (immersed heater thruster) is limited by the allowable wire temperature. Figure 2-55 shows that the immersed wire thruster is capable of greater thrust levels than the radiative wire thruster. Without flow over the filament the radiative wire thruster can tolerate higher wire temperatures. Figure 2-56 illustrates the relationship of thrust efficiency to specific impulse. The radiative wire offers high specific impulse but produces less thrust for equivalent power than the immersed wire thruster.

#### HIGH PERFORMANCE STORABLE PROPELLANT RESISTOJET PROGRAM Specific Impulse as a Function of Specific Power

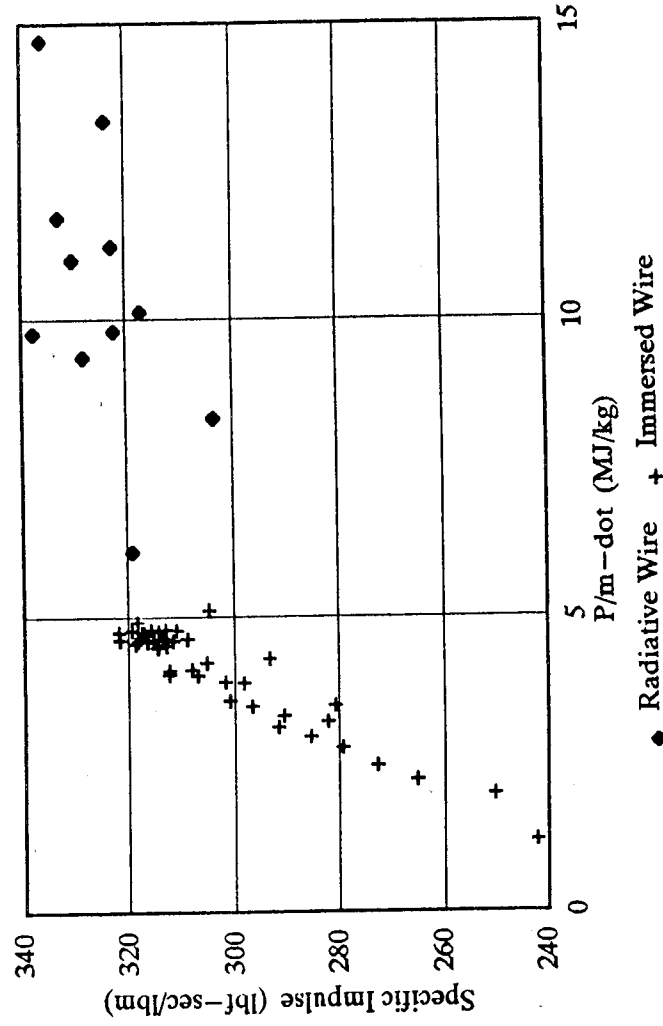


Figure 2-54

HIGH PERFORMANCE STORABLE PROPELLANT RESISTOJET PROGRAM

Thrust as a Function of Heater Temperature

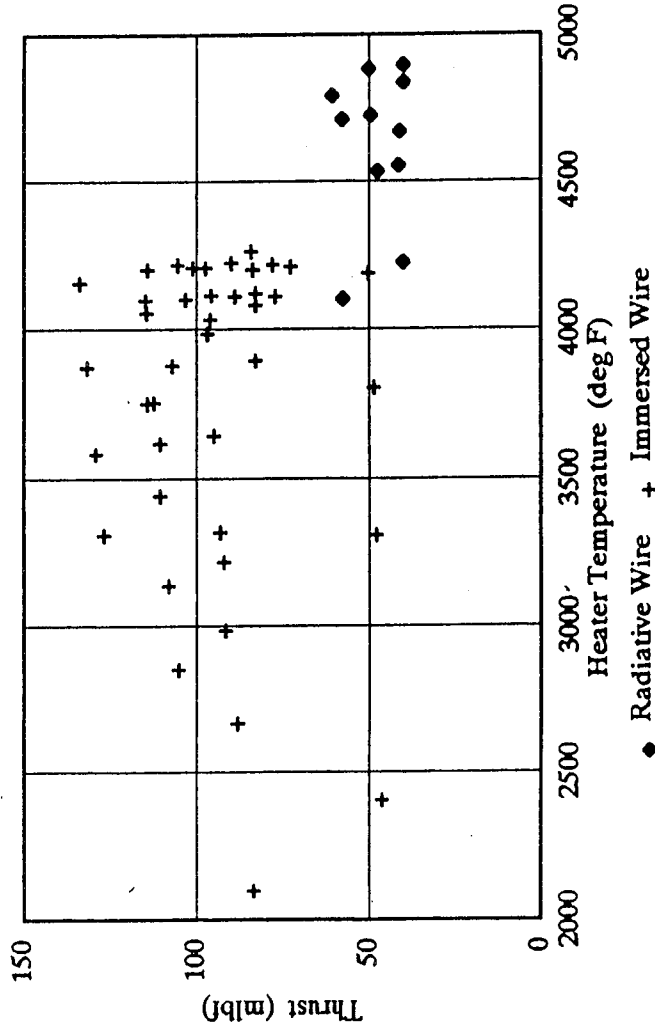


Figure 2-55

HIGH PERFORMANCE STORABLE PROPELLANT RESISTOJET PROGRAM

Efficiency as a Function of Specific Power

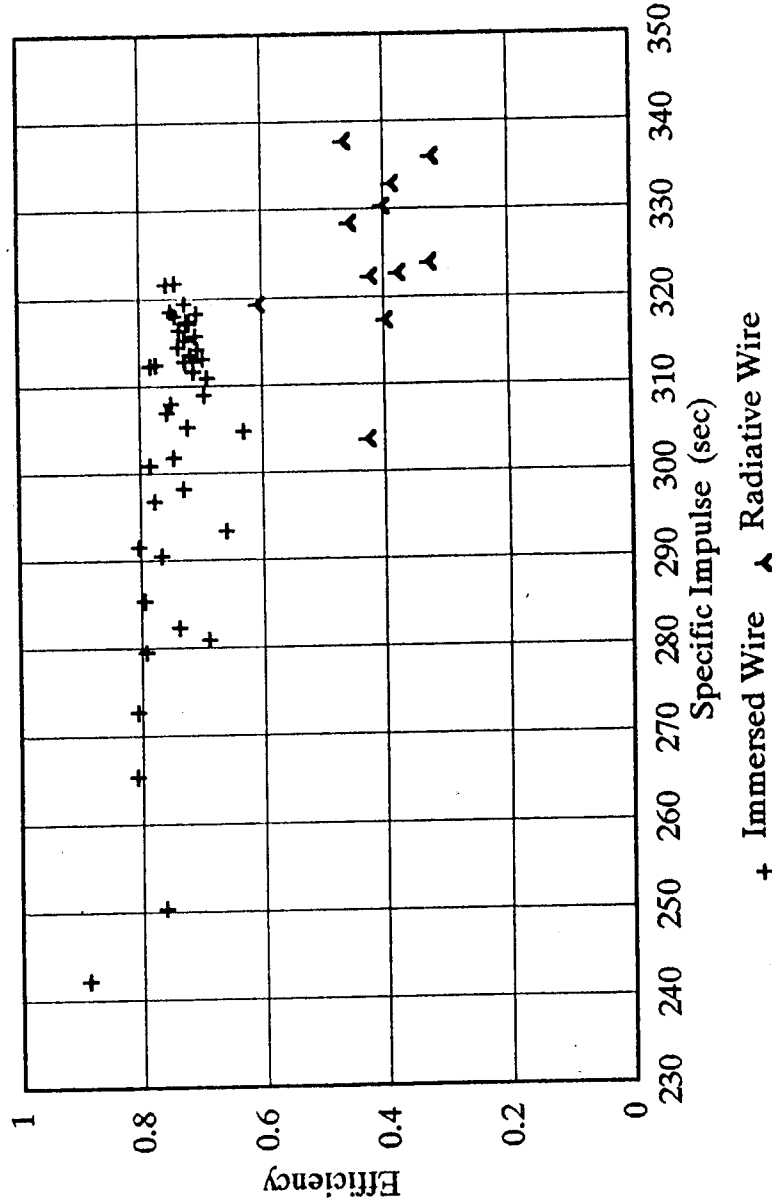


Figure 2-56

### 2.3.5 Immersed Heater Follow-up Testing

After reviewing the above results the recommendations were amended as follows:

1. Resume parametric or life characterization using the immersed heater thruster and fully characterize the failure.
2. Lower the wire temperature to a "safe" level (e.g. 3900°F and continue the life test at a lower performance level (e.g. 310 sec  $I_{sp}$ ). Continue this test until program resources are depleted.

The immersed heater thruster was reinstalled in the test cell. Argon testing was attempted first. Five tests were completed with filament temperatures ranging from 3800° to 4200°F. At 4200°F, there was a gradual downward drift of the heater current. Following the test the cold resistance had changed from 0.343 ohms to 0.395 ohms. No crystalline material was observed in the throat or elsewhere. The thruster was blue indicating that  $gO_2$  may have reacted with the molybdenum in the Mo/41Re nozzle body. The witness plates shattered so that data were not obtained as planned

The original plan was to complete the argon analysis and start  $N_2/H_2$  testing. However, the results of the argon testing showed that testing with  $N_2$  would introduce unacceptable risk of additional damage to the hardware. A decision was made to proceed with  $H_2$  testing. Test software was modified to compensate for heater resistance changes. The slope of the resistance vs. temperature curve was modified to compensate for mass loss in previous testing. Two  $H_2$  test series were completed at 250 and 500 W with filament temperatures up to 4300°F with no heater degradation. An  $NH_3$  test series was completed and there was no heater degradation.

A special Ultra-Pure  $N_2H_4$  propellant sample was obtained with lower than usual trace quantities of  $CO_2$  and  $H_2O$ . This propellant minimized sources of atomic oxygen that was suspected as a mechanism causing filament degradation.

A separate feed system for the Ultra-Pure  $N_2H_4$  propellant was constructed to assure that the specially prepared anhydrous propellant absorbed no water from the ambient atmosphere. The feed system was cleaned, dried, and purged with dry  $GN_2$ . The special propellant was shipped in reagent bottles. For propellant loading the bottles were tapped in a  $GN_2$  atmosphere with a dual hole stopper. Propellant was vacuum transferred into the feed system. In this way the only material the propellant was exposed to was dry  $GN_2$ .

An unaugmented burn-in using the special  $N_2H_4$  was completed. The unaugmented  $N_2H_4 P_c$  had returned to the value recorded prior to the Ar tests (179 vs 186 psia). This suggested that testing with reducing gases (i.e.  $H_2$  and  $NH_3$ ) had restored the hardware to its original condition. Most likely a small amount of material deposited around the throat was eliminated by testing with these gases.

The Ultra-Pure  $N_2H_4$  propellant test was performed at filament temperatures of 4000°F and 4100°F. A decline in current at constant voltage indicated further heater mass loss. The conclusion drawn for  $N_2H_4$  was that any heater temperature that would produce an

acceptable  $I_{sp}$  resulted in unacceptable filament mass loss rates. A cold resistance check revealed the resistance was still 0.395 ohms. Evidently, the declining current at constant voltage was a more sensitive indication of heater mass loss than the cold resistance.

### 2.3.6 Analysis of Filament Mass Loss Mechanism

Using a chemical kinetics program the quantities of oxygen bearing species in the  $N_2H_4$  decomposition products were estimated. Atomic oxygen was of particular concern since it is the most reactive specie. Argon with 1 ppm oxygen produces an O-atom concentration 3 orders of magnitude higher than hydrazine with 0.5 percent water at the typical filament temperature. Hydrogen with 0.5 ppm oxygen produces an O-atom concentration 3 orders of magnitude lower than hydrazine with 0.5 percent water at the filament temperature. Figure 2-57 presents the results of this analysis for compositions of the gases used in the test sequence. Pressure had only a minor effect on the concentration level.

A close examination of the argon test data revealed that the heater degradation began to appear at a 4000°F filament temperature. A complete set of data plots for the top 3 temperatures were generated and are presented in Figure 2-58. The negative slopes clearly seen for the 4100° and 4200°F cases correspond to heater mass loss. The  $H_2$  test data do not show current declines. Cold resistance measurements also showed that there was no additional mass loss.

Testing of the immersed heater thruster performance with argon,  $H_2$  at 230 W,  $H_2$  at 500 W, and  $NH_3$  are summarized as follows:

**Isp for Resistojet Gas Test Cases (sec)**

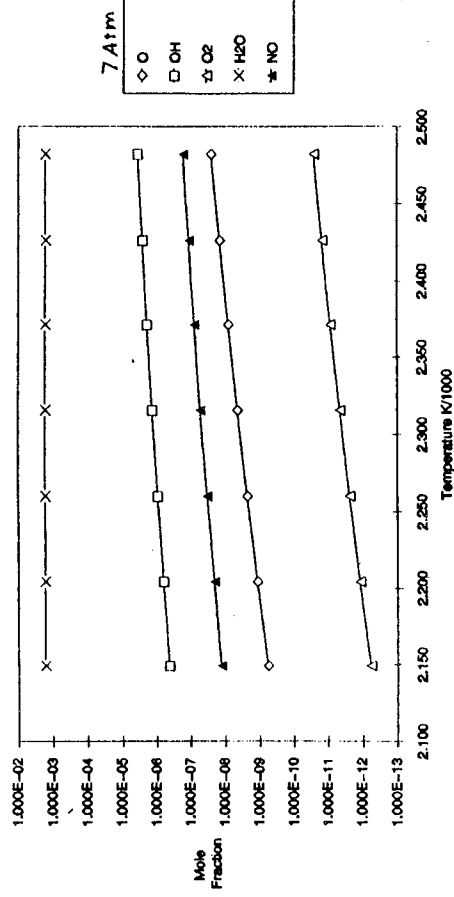
| Case        | Filament Temperature (°F) |      |      |      |      |
|-------------|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|
|             | 3800                      | 3900 | 4000 | 4100 | 4200 |
| Argon       | 123                       | 124  | 126  | 126  | 123  |
| $H_2$ 250 W | 461                       | 472  | 474  | 482  | 490  |
| $H_2$ 500 W | —                         | —    | 527  | 537  | 536  |
| $NH_3$      | 246                       | 241  | 240  | 242  | 252  |
|             |                           |      |      |      | —    |
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**Time at Temperature (min)**

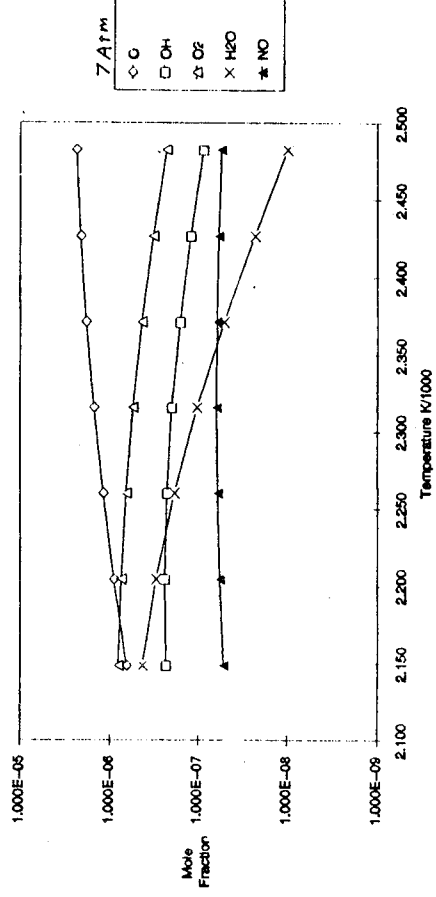
| Case        | Filament Temperature (°F) |      |      |      |      |
|-------------|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|
|             | 3800                      | 3900 | 4000 | 4100 | 4200 |
| Argon       | 33                        | 46   | 44   | 41   | 178  |
| $H_2$ 250 W | 80                        | 78   | 68   | 70   | 131  |
| $H_2$ 500 W | 0                         | 0    | 70   | 71   | 71   |
| $NH_3$      | 106                       | 67   | 77   | 68   | 72   |
| Total (hrs) | 3.7                       | 3.2  | 4.3  | 4.2  | 7.5  |
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# CONCENTRATION OF OXYGEN BEARING SPECIES FOR THREE PROPELLANTS

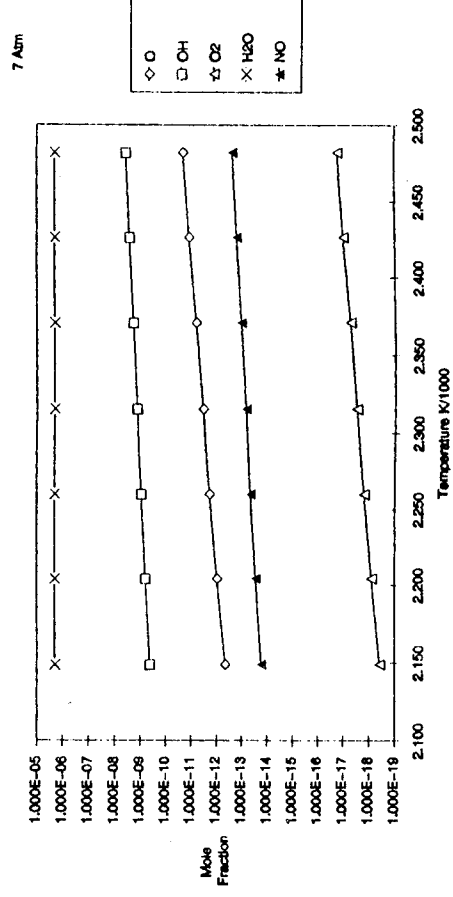
Equilibrium Composition of 0.5% Water in N<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>



Equilibrium Composition of 1PPM Water & 1PPM O<sub>2</sub> in Argon

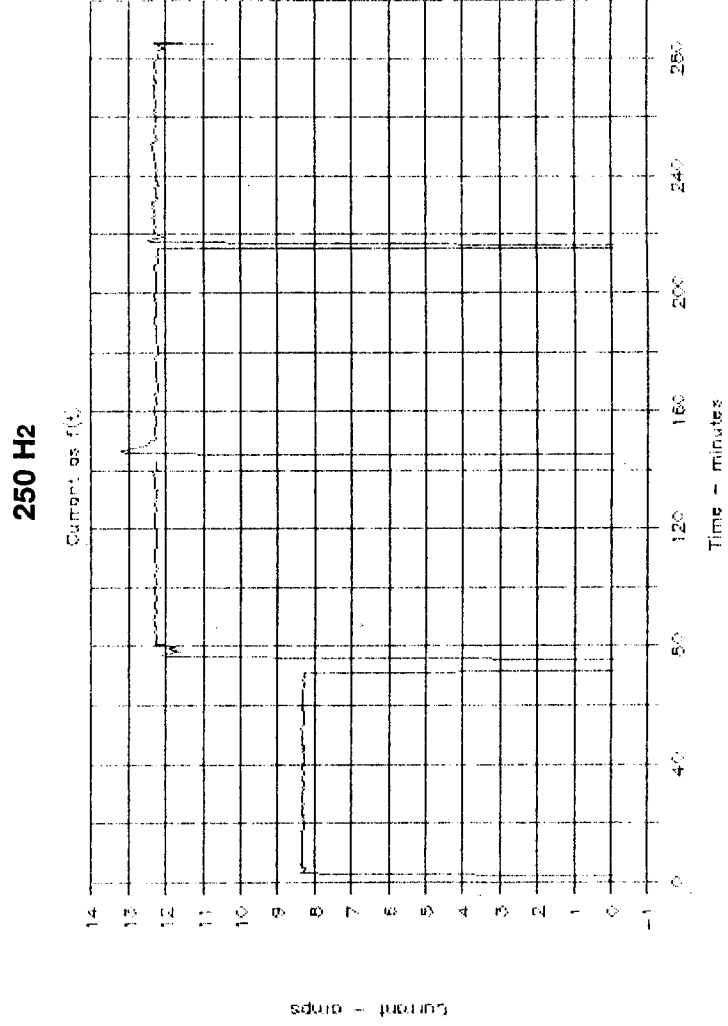
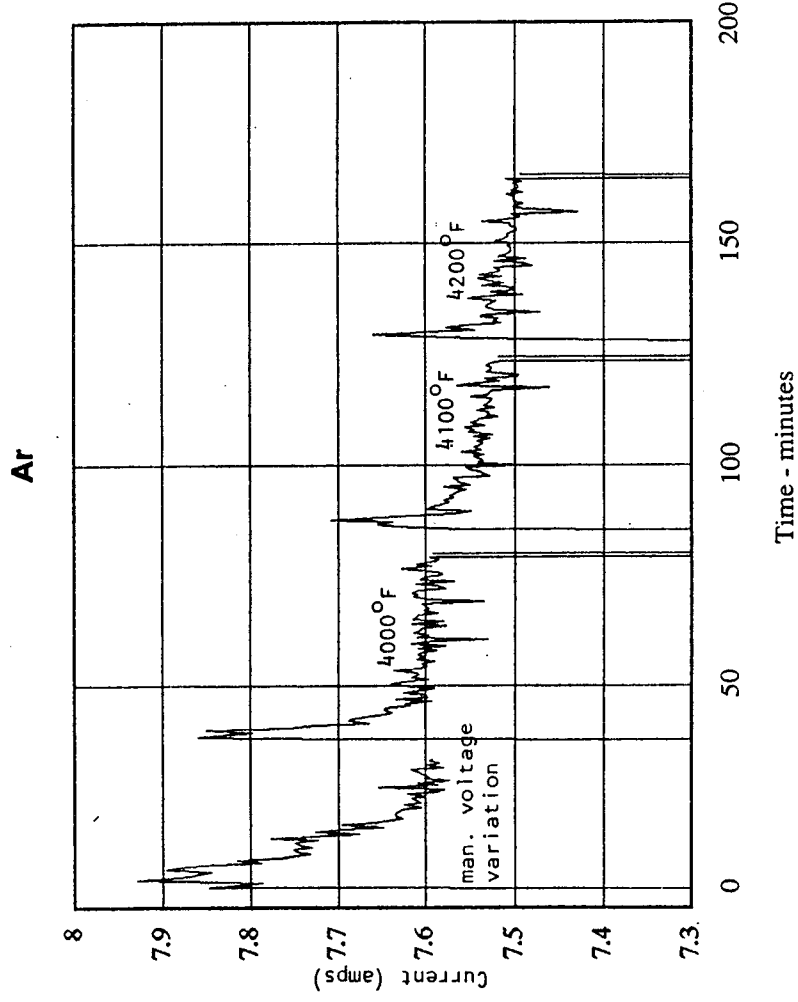


Equilibrium Composition of 1PPM Water & 0.5 PPM O<sub>2</sub> in Hydrogen





# **CURRENT AS A FUNCTION OF TIME WITH HEATER DEGRADATION OCCURRING (Ar) AND WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT HEATER DEGRADATION (250W H2)**



**Figure 2-58**

There was a grand total of 24.1 hours of testing at temperature in the gas test cases. The first 5.7 hours with argon resulted in a 15% heater degradation. The remaining total of 18.4 hours resulted in no additional measurable heater degradation.

### 2.3.7 Results and Conclusions from Phase III

The key measured variable for the  $N_2H_4$ ,  $H_2$ ,  $NH_3$ , and Ar tests turned out to be current at constant voltage. Decreases in current were proportional to the loss of mass from the heater filament wire. During constant power testing, the voltage was continuously adjusted to compensate for heater variation. This masked the current decline effect. During the argon test series voltage was held constant and current was allowed to vary.

Figure 2-59 illustrates the current traces for each of the gas and dry  $N_2H_4$  tests at 4100°F (4000° and 4200°F are similar). The current decay is not visually apparent due to the scale. However, minor changes in a one hour test have major implications for a 100,000 lb-sec impulse requirement. Some of the variation noted is caused by mass flow variation due to regulator cycling when using lower pressure gas cylinders.

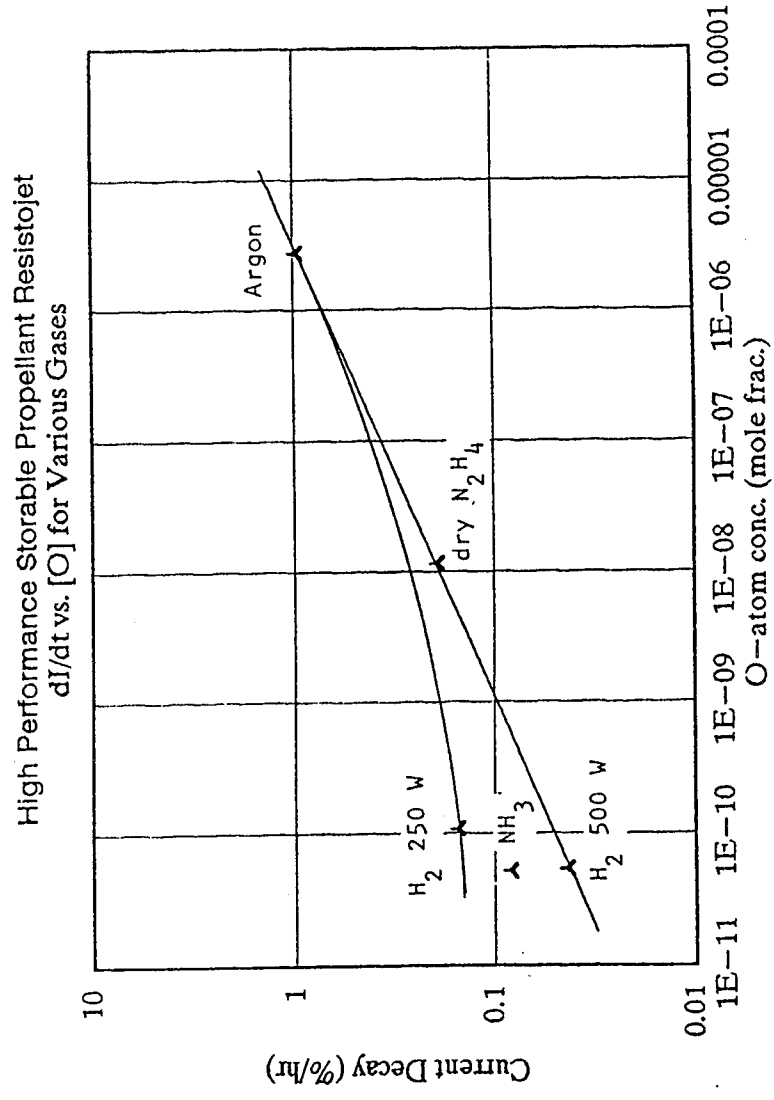
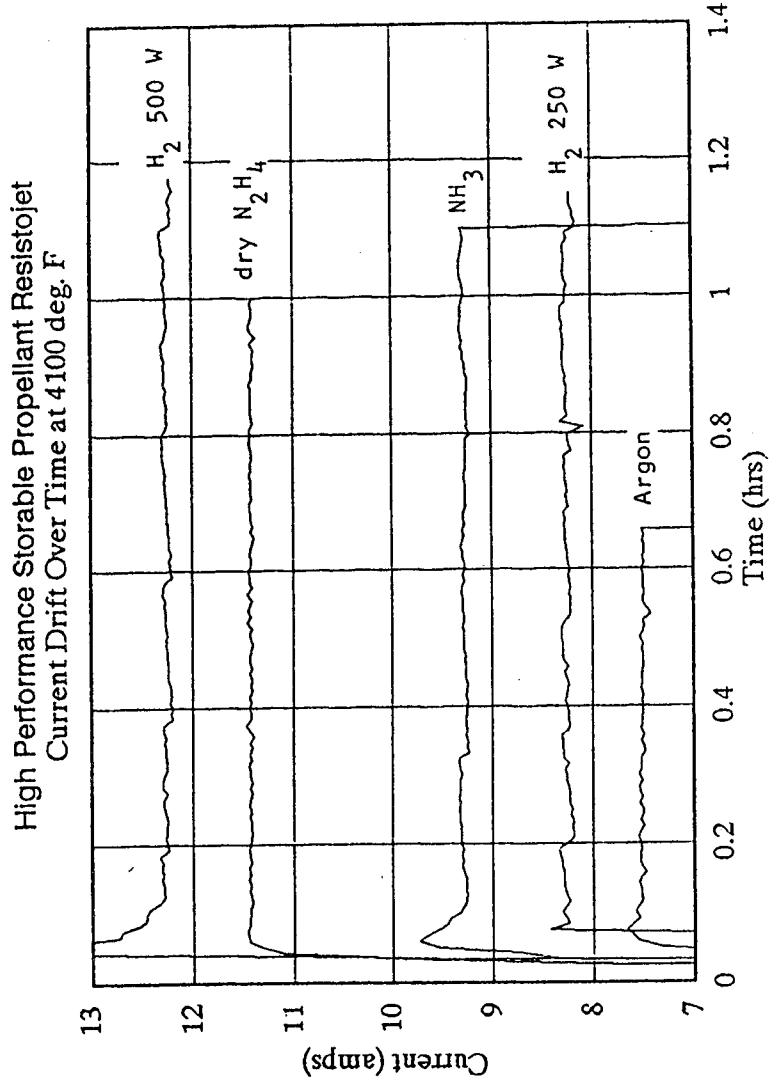
Regression analysis of these curves was performed. The start and stop transients were eliminated by calculating regression equations only for "constant" voltage data points. One hypothesis was that atomic oxygen was related to heater degradation. Using values of 1 ppm for oxygen, 0.5 ppm for water, and 0.5 ppm for carbon dioxide for the gases tested, the pressure for test cases, and a temperature of 4100°F, a chemical kinetics code was used to determine the O-atom concentration. The results were as follows:

| <u>Test condition</u> | <u>O-Atom mole Fraction</u> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Argon                 | $2.74 \times 10^{-6}$       |
| $H_2$ at 250 W        | $1.08 \times 10^{-10}$      |
| $H_2$ at 500 W        | $5.29 \times 10^{-11}$      |
| $NH_3$                | $5.17 \times 10^{-11}$      |
| Dry $N_2H_4$          | $1.15 \times 10^{-8}$       |

The second plot in Figure 2-59 presents the heater degradation rates derived from the regression analysis plotted as a function of O-atom concentration, all 4100°F. The data confirm the hypothesis that increases in O-atom concentration result in greater heater degradation rates. The figure also indicates that at 4100°F no propellant would be acceptable for a life test. For instance, dry hydrazine (0.15% water by weight) would have a 78% current decline in a 400-hour test. Clearly, the heater element would fail long before the end of the test. Even the minimum degradation rate would result in a 17% current decay in 400 hours.

In conclusion, an  $I_{sp}$  of 315 cannot be attained with the immersed heater thruster unless the filament temperature is greater than 4100°F. However, at that temperature there are unacceptable rates of heater degradation.

# ATOMIC OXYGEN EFFECTS ON IMMERSSED HEATER FILAMENTS



## 2.4 PHASE IV — MATERIALS AND GAS GENERATOR EXPERIMENTS

At the completion of the immersed heater test series it was apparent that the thruster was not suitable for a life test due to unacceptable rates of heater mass loss at acceptable performance levels. A number of new options to conclude the technical effort on the program were considered including:

### 1. Evaluation of materials.

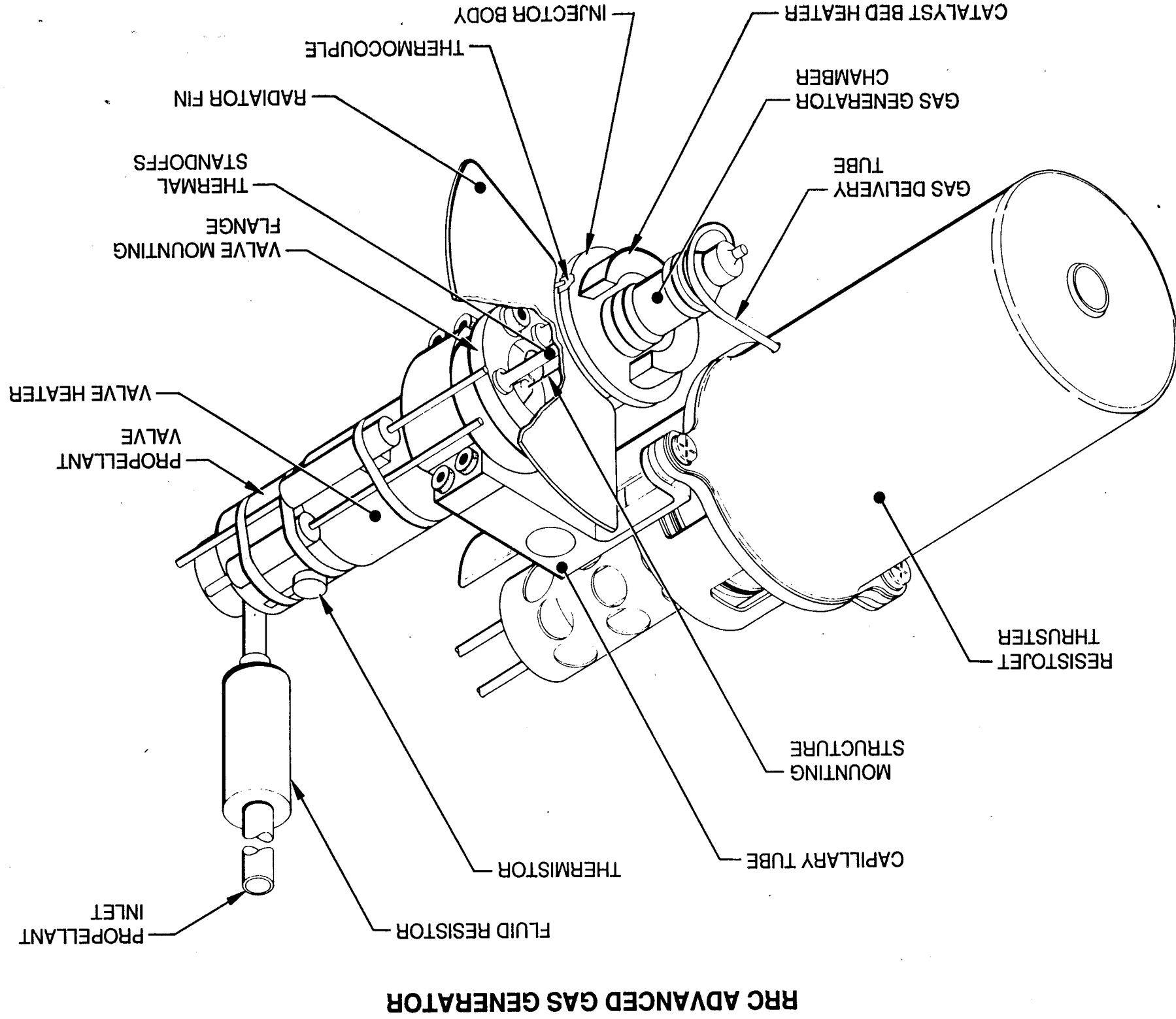
- a. One proposed materials effort was to evaluate materials selected to avoid O-atom degradation at high temperature in  $N_2H_4$  decomposition products. For instance, rhenium additions to tungsten were predicted to help resist O-atom attack. Iridium or other refractory metal coatings were another approach.
- b. Throughout the immersed heater thruster test, the leak performance of the heater passthrough seal was suspect. Another materials test program proposed was to characterize joining and sealing techniques for refractory metals and ceramics (perhaps with braze seals) at moderate temperature in  $N_2H_4$  decomposition products.
- c. An effort was proposed to develop the application of high emissivity coatings to refractory metals (i.e. tungsten).
2. Low flow gas generators exhibit combustion instability due to minimal injector pressure drop and limited life due to feed-tube blockage. Low-flow resistojets needed improvements to existing gas generator designs to extend life and improve stability, and an effort was proposed to test a candidate design.
3. An ammonia performance characterization test of the TRW/ETT was proposed.
4. Another proposal was made to rebuild and test the rhenium heat exchanger EHT in an attempt to meet the program performance requirements.
5. Finally, a proposal was made to build and test an immersed heater thruster with W/3Re wire and a higher Reynolds number injector.

The HPSPR program was redirected to demonstrate an enhanced hydrazine catalyst bed for electrothermal thruster applications and investigate thruster material/hydrazine decomposition product interactions.

### 2.4.1 Gas Generator Demonstration

RRC provided a proprietary design gas generator, illustrated in Figure 2-60, at no cost to the HPSPRP program. This gas generator had a number of design enhancements to increase its life. The gas generator was transferred to the HPSPRP following assembly, vibration and functional tests. The HPSPRP performed a life test with a goal of 850 hours of hot firing time over a blow-down range of 300 to 220 psia. An outlet heater with an orifice sized to control flow simulated an electrothermal thruster during the life test.

The gas generator was installed in RRC Cell #6. The test configuration consisted of the gas generator (GG), valve/fluid resistor, and a resistance heater assembled to an MR-501 mounting structure. The heater, mounted in place of the thruster, was sized to provide electrothermal thruster heat loads simulating electrothermal thruster firing thermal environment.



### 2.4.1.1 Gas Generator Test Results

Initial firing performance mapping consisted of 30 and 60-minute steady-state burns to characterize gas generator performance. Approximately 12 hours of total firing time were accumulated. Initial runs were conducted to correctly size an orifice for the GG outlet. Since the GG was not coupled to a thruster for this testing, orifices were installed in incremental sizes until representative values of GG chamber pressure ( $P_c$ ) over the desired flow rate range were achieved. An outlet orifice diameter of 0.014-in. was selected. Baseline data were acquired in this configuration.

GG steady-state performance was consistently stable throughout these runs with smooth chamber pressure and flow characteristics. The life test was on a 24-hour-per-day basis using computer control. The feed pressure blowdown schedule shown in Table 2-11 was followed.

Table 2-11  
LIFE TEST FEED PRESSURE BLOWDOWN SCHEDULE

|             | $P_f$<br>(psia) | Duty Cycle<br>(hrs on/off) | Firings | Hours |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------------------|---------|-------|
| Performance | 220—300         | 0.5/AR                     | 17      | 12    |
| BOL Block   | 300             | 1-1.25/0.5-0.25            | AR      | 178   |
| MOL Block   | 257             | 1.25/0.25                  | 344     | 430   |
| EOL Block   | 220             | 1.25/0.25                  | 184     | 230   |

As noted in Table 2-11, an adjustment in the duty cycle was made during the beginning-of-life block from 1 hour on/0.5 hour off to 1.25 hour on/0.25 hour off. This change was made after the temperature profiles on cool down were evaluated during the initial cycles of the life test. Within an 0.25-hour off period, the catalytic chamber temperature cooled below the minimum limit (200°F) required to restart the GG. Based on this evidence, the duty cycle was adjusted slightly. The total run time in a 24-hour period was therefore increased from 16 to 20 hours.

Life test data are shown in Figures 2-61 through 2-63. Figure 2-61 shows the chamber pressure and flow rate levels which correspond to the BOL feed pressure block. Small excursions in the data are due to differences in feed pressure levels established when the propellant tank is pressurized following refueling or test shutdowns. Figure 2-62 shows gas generator catalytic chamber temperature. The large drop in temperature between 36 and 41 hours was traced to a faulty thermocouple attachment which was repaired. The measured chamber temperatures between 900° and 950°F were consistent with expected values.

The quantity  $P_f-P_c/\dot{m}^2$  shown plotted in Figure 2-63 is useful for observing changes in pressure losses in the test hardware. Of specific interest is the pressure drop through the GG injector, which is typically very small at the arcjet flow rates. If the pressure losses through both the fluid resistor and valve are assumed to remain constant, an increase or decrease in  $P_f-P_c/\dot{m}^2$  can be associated with a change in GG pressure drop. For example, life-limiting

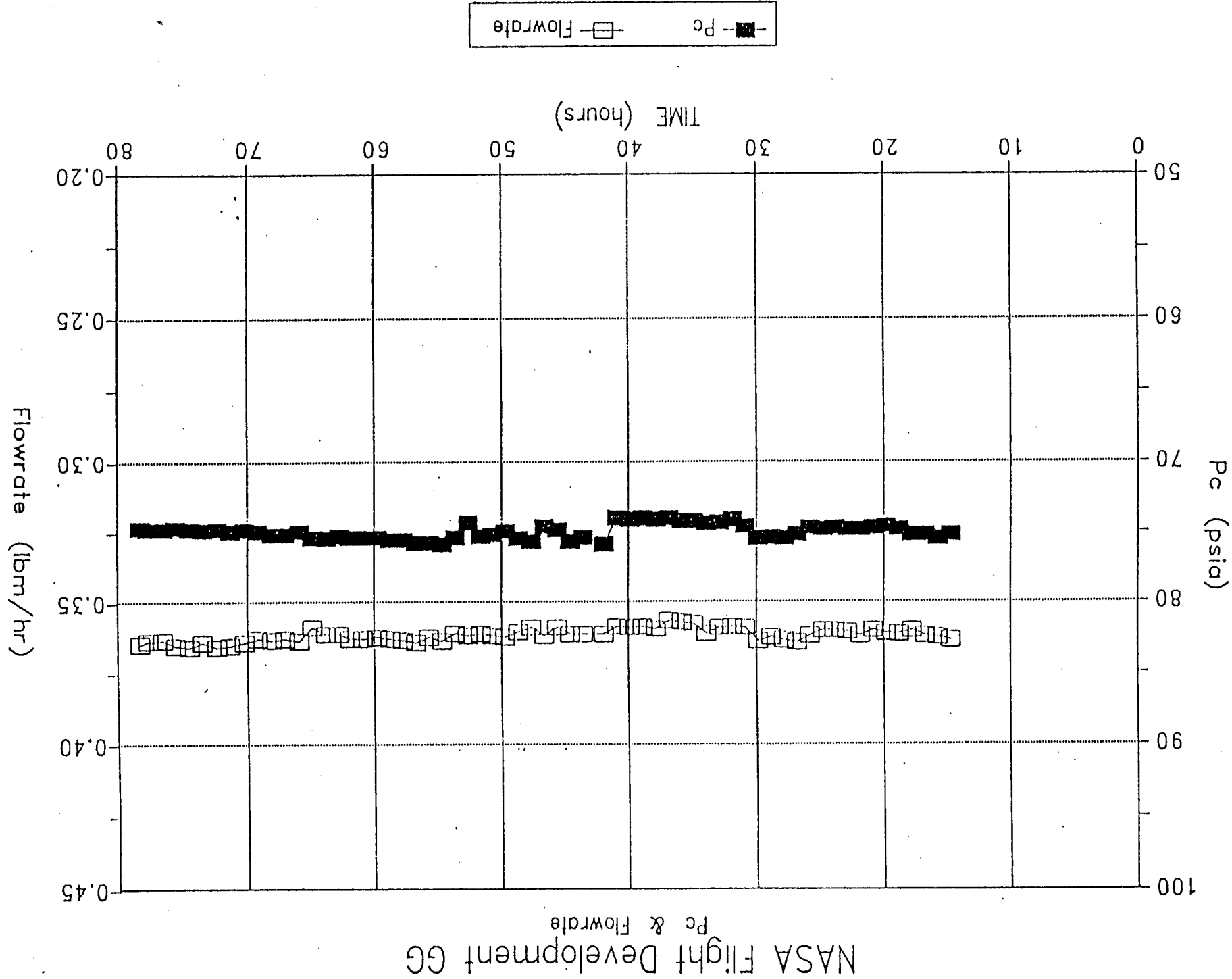


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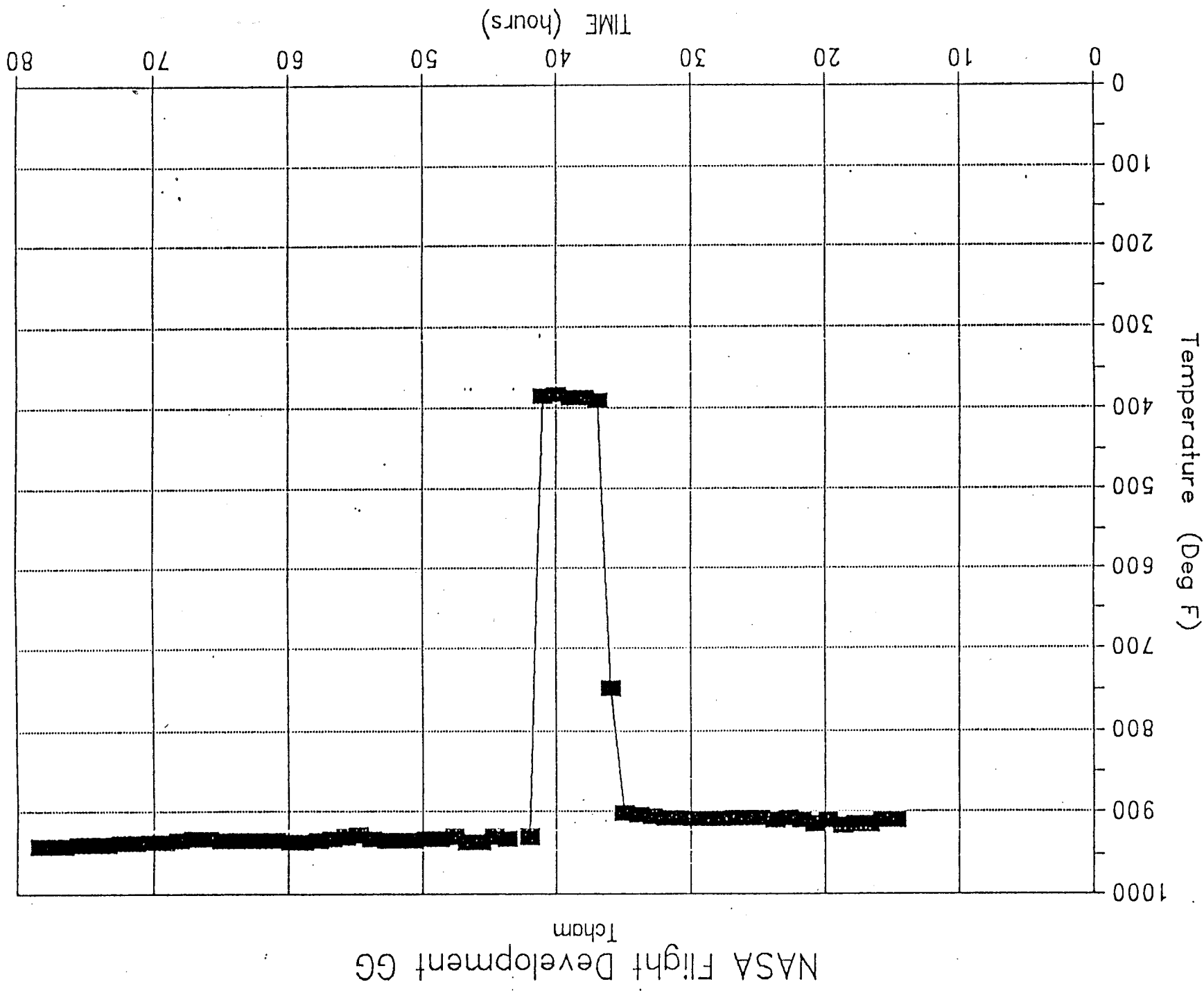
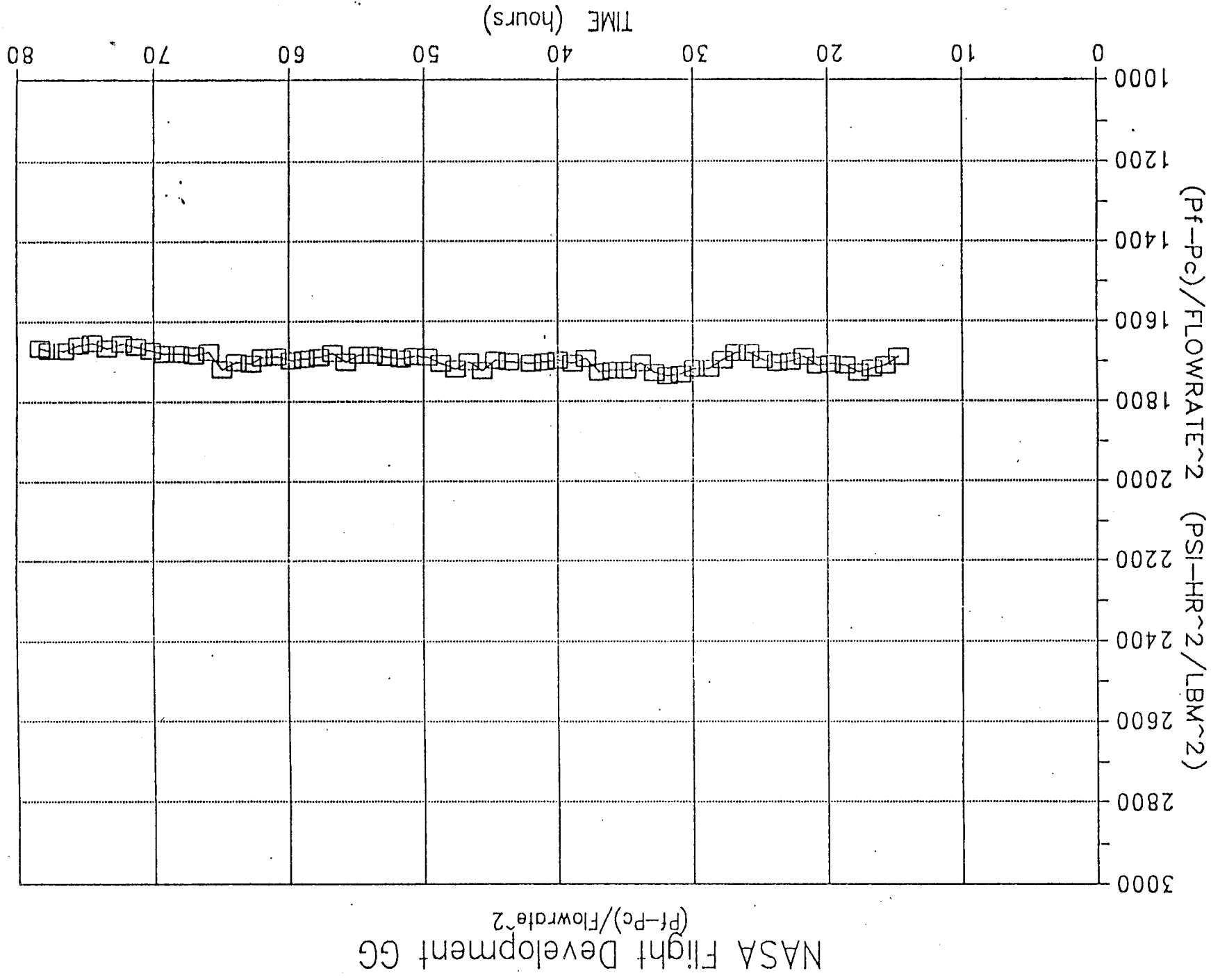




Figure 2-63

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clogging of injector flow manifests itself through a substantial increase in this parameter. Figure 2-63 indicates that consistent flow conditions through the GG were maintained with no detectable changes in injector pressure drop. No other measured data indicated degradation in GG performance.

Additional data are included in Appendix G. The following is a summary of the hot fire testing completed:

1. Demonstrated Capability
 

|                                   |                                      |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Total lifetime (hrs)              | 887                                  |
| Total propellant throughput (lbm) | 293                                  |
| Total number of starts            | 730                                  |
| Flow rate (lbm/hr)                | 0.360 to 0.305 in simulated blowdown |
2. End-of-life gas generator condition
  - No detectable loss in performance
  - Flow rate vs. feed pressure characteristic agrees with beginning of life measurement.
  - Pressure drop through GG injector (i.e.  $(P_f - P_c / \dot{m}^2)$ ) remains constant; no restrictive clogging is evident.
  - No chamber pressure roughness or oscillations.
  - Injector temperature maintained within expected design limit.
3. Conclusions
  - Significant additional life margin appears to exist.
  - High level of confidence has been established in this GG design to meet near term qualification requirements in the tested flow rate range and thermal environment.
  - Extended life testing and comprehensive disassembly and inspection are recommended.

#### 2.4.2 Material/Hydrazine Decomposition Products Interaction Study

In electrothermal thrusters a variety of metals are exposed to  $N_2H_4$  decomposition products at elevated temperatures. Testing with resistojets indicated that atomic oxygen (AO) in  $N_2H_4$  decomposition products attacks tungsten filaments. Several candidate materials and coatings were targeted for test evaluation to address various parts affected by AO attack in  $N_2H_4$  decomposition products. Coupon and filament tests were conducted to evaluate various material problems. Table 2-12 is a summary of these parts and materials.

##### 2.4.2.1 Coupon Test Results

Coupons needed to complete the materials testing were fabricated (1 by 1 cm each). For coupon tests  $N_2H_4$  decomposition products with AO were simulated using  $NH_3$  saturated with  $H_2O$ . This was accomplished by bubbling the  $NH_3$  through liquid  $H_2O$ . The saturated gas continuously passed over the coupon samples in a tube furnace that heated the coupons to temperatures close to electrothermal thruster internal temperatures (2100°F). Samples of

Table 2-12  
MATERIALS AND APPLICABILITY IN ELECTROTHERMAL THRUSTERS

| Material                  | Problem                           | Type of Part                                      | Type of Test       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Mo/41                     | Attack<br>Creep                   | Thruster body<br>Injectors<br>Heat exchanger body | Coupon             |
| W 100                     | Evaporation<br>AO attack          | Heater<br>Anodes                                  | Filament<br>coupon |
| W/3Re                     | New material                      | Heater                                            | Filament           |
| W/25Re                    | New material                      | Thruster body<br>Anode<br>Heat exchanger body     | Coupon             |
| Ir coating<br>(on W)      | New process                       | Injectors<br>Anodes                               | Coupon             |
| Ir coating<br>(on Mo41Re) | New process                       | Injectors<br>Anodes<br>Heat exchanger body        | Coupon             |
| Rhenium                   | Machining<br>Availability<br>Cost | Heat exchanger body<br>Injectors                  | Coupon             |

tungsten (W100), tungsten-rhenium (W/25Re), molybdenum-rhenium (Mo/41Re), rhenium (Re), and iridium chemically vapor deposited on tungsten (Ir CVD W) that had previously been exposed to the same conditions under a commercial arcjet program effort were processed for an additional 390 hours during this test. All samples were exposed to 493 hours at 2100°F 25°F in moist ammonia containing 1% water. Table 2-13 provides the test results.

All samples held up quite well, except the Mo/41Re which lost considerably more weight and had a serious fracture problem. The iridium coating on the tungsten began to flake off at about 150 hours. Iridium coating of on Mo41Re was not tested.

The tungsten sample with a 0.001-in. thick chemically vapor deposited iridium was exposed to thermal cycling between 2100° and 200°F. Testing was accomplished by cycling the part on a shuttle into and out of a tube furnace held at 2125°F. A nitrogen atmosphere was provided to protect the part at high temperature and an increased flow over the part during cooling to help accelerate cooling. Table 2-14 lists the results of testing on these samples:

Table 2-13  
TESTING @ 2100°F WITH 1% MOISTURE IN AMMONIA

| Sample  | 103 Hrs<br>% Wt Gain/Loss | 493 Hrs<br>% Wt Gain/Loss |
|---------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| IrCVDW  | +0.0078                   | +0.026*                   |
| W/25Re  | +0.0087                   | 0                         |
| Mo/41Re | -0.205                    | -0.366                    |
| Re      | +0.0038                   | +0.015                    |
| W100    | -0.022                    | -0.026                    |

| Sample  | Appearance                                                                                                                                                                         |
|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| IrCVDW  | • Ir coating unchanged. Bare W showed dull greying. Fractured surface was black. No visible cracks.                                                                                |
| W/25Re  | • Polished surface still had some reflective properties. No visible cracks.                                                                                                        |
| Mo/41Re | • Polished surface still had some reflectivity. Sample had cracks that appeared to penetrate through the piece, i.e. cracks continued from one surface into the adjoining surface. |
| Re      | • Strip had original appearance and is reflective. No visible cracks.                                                                                                              |
| W100    | • Polished surface was totally nonreflective, dull, grey. No visible cracks.                                                                                                       |

Table 2-14  
CYCLING BETWEEN 2100° AND 200°F UNDER A NITROGEN ATMOSPHERE

| Cycles | Wt (g)                          | % Wt Gain | Appearance                                                                                              |
|--------|---------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 0      | 42.0164                         | —         | • Typical "white" Ir color                                                                              |
| 55     | 42.0153                         | -0.0026   | • Reddish brown on top OD                                                                               |
| 103    | 42.0149                         | -0.0036   | • Reddish brown increasing.<br>Upstream 40% ID has smoother appearance.                                 |
| 205    | 42.0163<br>(42.0148<br>— chips) | -0.0002   | • Coating flaking and chipping on upstream end. Reddish brown area increasing.                          |
| 302    | 42.0103                         | -0.0145*  | • Severe flaking. Upstream bore coating is loosened. Reddish brown surface on all exposed W substrates. |

\* This value includes change due to lost flakes

Earlier IR&D testing of Ir CVD W and Re CVD W showed that the Re CVD W was not satisfactory while the Ir CVD W showed crack formation thought to be due to a heavy coating of iridium. A thinner coating sample was also tested. This sample showed promise until a reddish brown coloration started to form. The nitrogen flow was at a lower level than on an earlier test, and air could enter the apparatus where the thermocouple/pushrod exited the apparatus. The sample was only about three inches away from the thermocouple exit port into which air could possibly back flow during the entire cooling cycle. The nitrogen flow was controlled by boil-off of LN<sub>2</sub>. This flow apparently was not adequate to purge air from the T/C port. The type of coating, cracking noted on the earlier tested part was not found on the latest tested part. All test samples exhibited some form of failure.

#### 2.4.2.2 Filament Test Results

Tungsten and W3Re wire were selected for filament tests. Each filament was wound from a length of 20 mil wire 18 inches long. The wire was coiled around 1/16-inch diameter tungsten welding rod to maintain a constant filament diameter. A constant pitch of about 23 turns per inch was achieved by wrapping the wire beside a filler wire which was separated from the filament following the winding process. The pure tungsten wire required heating up to 400° to 500°F during winding to prevent splintering, whereas the tungsten/3% rhenium wire was wound at room temperature. The resulting filament length was 3 inches.

The test apparatus is illustrated schematically in Figure 2-64. The filaments were held at each end by a TZM clamp which provided a low resistance electrical connection. A short length of the 1/16-inch diameter tungsten welding rod was placed inside the filament at the clamps to provide additional clamping force. The TZM clamps were mounted to a common piece of alumina which provided mechanical support of the assembly and electrical isolation. The alumina was wrapped with a stainless steel radiation shield under 80% of the filament length to minimize possible cracking due to the high level of heat loading. Two separate pairs of copper lead wires were fastened to each of the filament assemblies to provide both power and voltage measurements across the filament. The filaments were placed inside a 2-inch diameter, 4-foot long quartz tube with water cooled aluminum end plates which provided a sealed interface for the electrical and gas feedthroughs. One end of the quartz tube was used as the gas outlet, and the other as the gas inlet. On the outlet end, the gas line was routed into a bucket of water to provide a slightly higher than atmospheric pressure within the quartz tube. Each filament was powered by a DC power supply operating in voltage control mode. The output current of each power supply was measured by the voltage drop across a low resistance shunt. The voltage drop across each filament and the two current shunts were recorded on a 4-channel strip chart recorder. An optical pyrometer was used to measure the filament temperature during testing. A correction of roughly 500°F for the emissivity of the tungsten and transmissivity of the quartz was applied to the pyrometer readings as follows:

$$(1/T_t) = (1/T_p) + (w/C)(\ln(et))$$

where:

$T_t$  = true temperature (K)

$T_p$  = pyrometer indicated temperature (K)

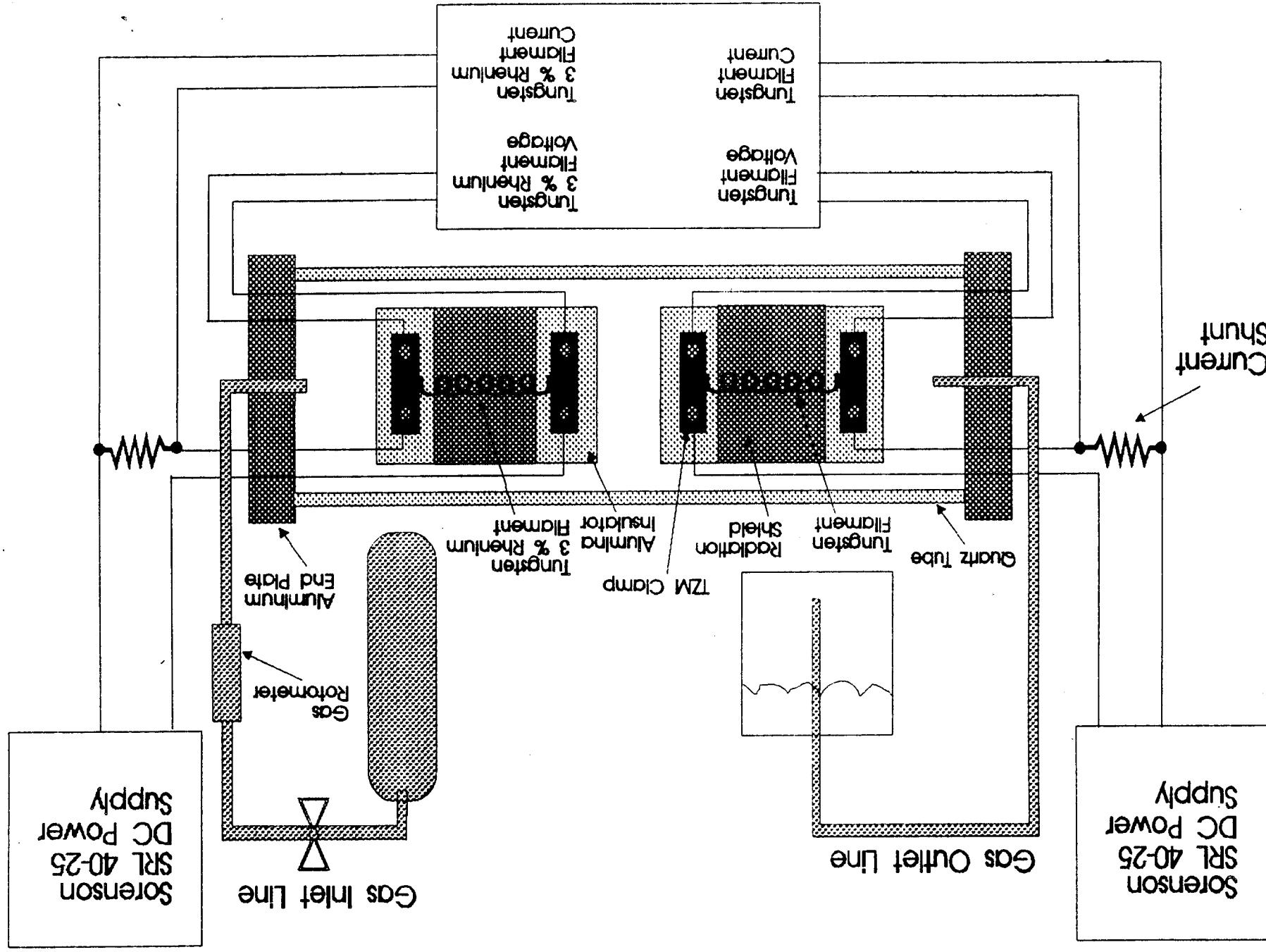


Figure 2-64

- $w$  = operating wavelength of pyrometer =  $650 \times 10^{-9}$  m  
 $C$  = constant =  $hc/k = 0.0144$  m-K  
 $\epsilon$  = emissivity of tungsten =  $0.42 \rightarrow 0.43$  ( $2600 \rightarrow 3200$  K)  
 $t$  = transmissivity of quartz = assumed constant at 0.92

### Test Results

The filaments were first rapidly heated in a hydrogen environment with a gas flow rate of 1500 ml/min. The filament temperature was quickly raised to 4600°F and allowed to set for 3 minutes. The resulting electrical characteristics are tabulated below:

|                   | <u>Tungsten</u> | <u>Tungsten/3% Rhenium</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Voltage (volts)   | 31.25           | 34.40                      |
| Current (amps)    | 24.40           | 25.00                      |
| Resistance (ohms) | 1.281           | 1.376                      |
| Power (watts)     | 763             | 860                        |

The filaments were then heated in an Argon environment (with 1.0 ppm O<sub>2</sub>) with a gas flow rate of 1,000 ml/min. Each filament was maintained at a temperature of 4200°F while the resistance was monitored. After 38 hours at 4200°F, the resistance change of the pure tungsten filament was about 2.3%, and the tungsten/3% rhenium filament change was about 1.1%. The pure tungsten filament had sagged about 1/2 of an inch. In an attempt to increase the rate of degradation, the filaments were raised in temperature by 150°F. After one hour at the higher temperature, there was no measurable increase in resistance so the temperature was raised another 150°F. The test was then terminated after 17 hours at the 4500° level. No measurable change in resistance was seen, although the middle portion of the tungsten/3% rhenium filament was in contact with the radiation shield covering the alumina insulator due to sagging. Table 2-15 shows the results.

Table 2-15  
TUNGSTEN AND TUNGSTEN/3% RHENIUM FILAMENT TEST RESULTS

| Tungsten |       |       |       |      | Tungsten/3% Rhenium |       |       |       |       |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Volts    | Amps  | Ohms  | Watts | Temp | Hours               | Volts | Amps  | Ohms  | Watts |
| 21.6     | 17.8  | 1.213 | 385   | 4200 | 0                   | 22.0  | 17.8  | 1.236 | 392   |
| 21.6     | 17.5  | 1.234 | 378   | 4200 | 6                   | 22.0  | 17.75 | 1.239 | 391   |
| 21.6     | 17.4  | 1.241 | 376   | 4200 | 32                  | 22.0  | 17.6  | 1.250 | 387   |
| 24.0     | 18.25 | 1.315 | 438   | 4350 | 1                   | 22.9  | 18.0  | 1.272 | 412   |
| 25.3     | 18.94 | 1.336 | 479   | 4500 | 17                  | 24.5  | 18.75 | 1.307 | 459   |

The total accumulated time was 56 hours. After about 38 hours, a buildup of tungsten residue on the inner surface of the quartz tube made accurate pyrometer measurements difficult. Following test shutdown, visual observations showed a colorful dendritic buildup of material

on the TZM clamps, steel mounting bolts, and tungsten weld rod tip. Samples were obtained for future material analysis. The filaments were observed under an optical comparator which showed a reduction in wire diameter only at the free ends closest to the clamps where the temperature gradient occurred. Measurements showed the pure tungsten filament experienced a wire diameter loss of 1 mil compared to a loss of 2 mil on the tungsten/3% rhenium filament.

The post-exposure wire examination was accomplished using dimensional wire analysis, scanning electron microscope analysis (SEM), and metallographic cross section analysis. The dimensional analysis was accomplished using an optical comparator to establish the wire diameter at five locations along the filaments length. The SEM analysis was performed on sections of the filaments removed from each end. This region of the filament was selected for SEM evaluation because dimensional data showed that the most mass loss occurred nearest the filament/test fixture interface.

With the completion of the SEM examination, the end segments of each filament were mounted for metallographic examination which allowed the correlation of SEM surface findings and observations with those obtained from the wires cross sections. All metallographic findings of interest were documented via photomicrographs.

### Examination Results

The W/3Re filament lost more in cross section than the W218 (GTE standard lamp filament alloy) wire filament, as documented in Figure 2-65. Both filaments lost the most cross section in the cooler transition areas at each end of the filaments where the test fixture interface reduced the operating test temperature. This condition is most likely caused by the instability of the wire oxide that forms at the higher temperatures.

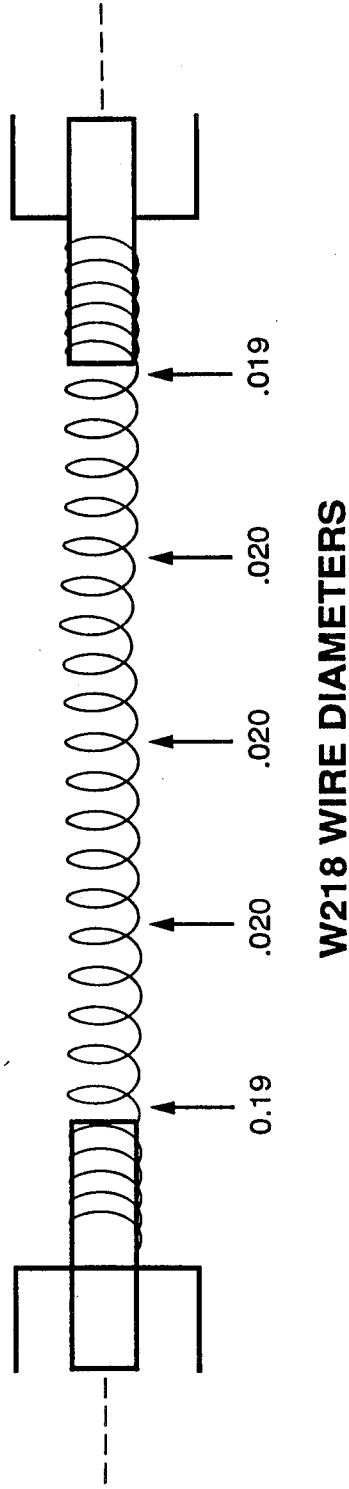
Evidence of thermal etching was observed on both filaments and redeposition and tungsten crystals was detected on the W218 filament. Documentation of the SEM surface examination findings is presented in Figures 2-66 through 2-70. The W/3Re wire surface formed surface voids which is evidence of localized thermal corrosion/oxidation of the wire substrate. The depth of penetration of these surface voids was established through the metallographic cross sectioning of the exposed filament material.

The cross sections of the exposed filament material revealed that incomplete wire recrystallization was produced during the filament thermal setting procedure. This would explain the cause of the wire sagging seen on the W218 filament, where little to no sagging is normally observed under the same thermal exposure conditions and durations. The cross sections of the filament material also revealed that the W/3Re wire subsurface voids had a depth of penetration of 0.0015 inch. The evidence of this void formation is documented in Figures 2-71 and 2-72.

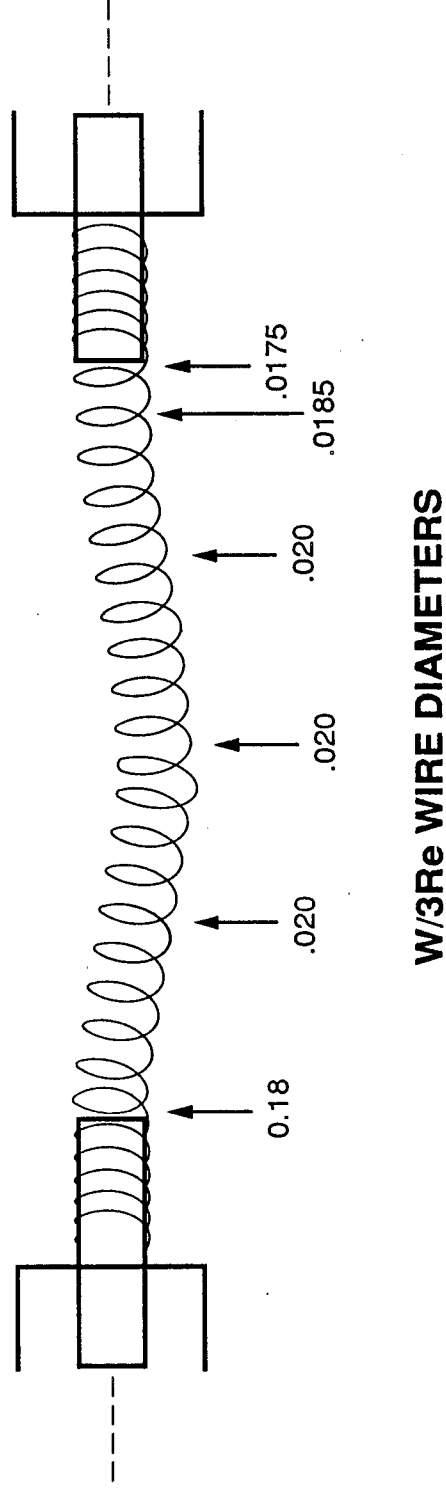
### Conclusion

Based on the observed post-test wire conditions, it can be stated that the W/3Re wire did not reveal any improved resistance to oxygen attack under the laboratory conditions used in this exposure test. The W/3Re wire was found to have lost more surface material as revealed by





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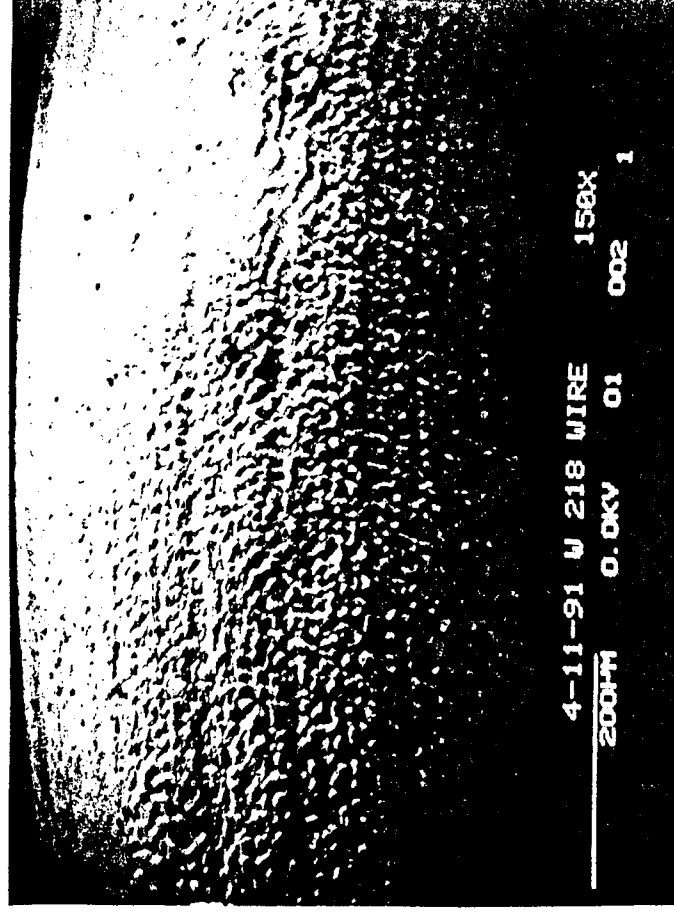


Figure 2. SEM photomicrograph of W218 tungsten wire at a location near the test fixture/wire interface. Photograph documents the formation of tungsten crystals developing on the wire surface in the cooler regions of the coil. This condition was observed at both ends of the test coil.

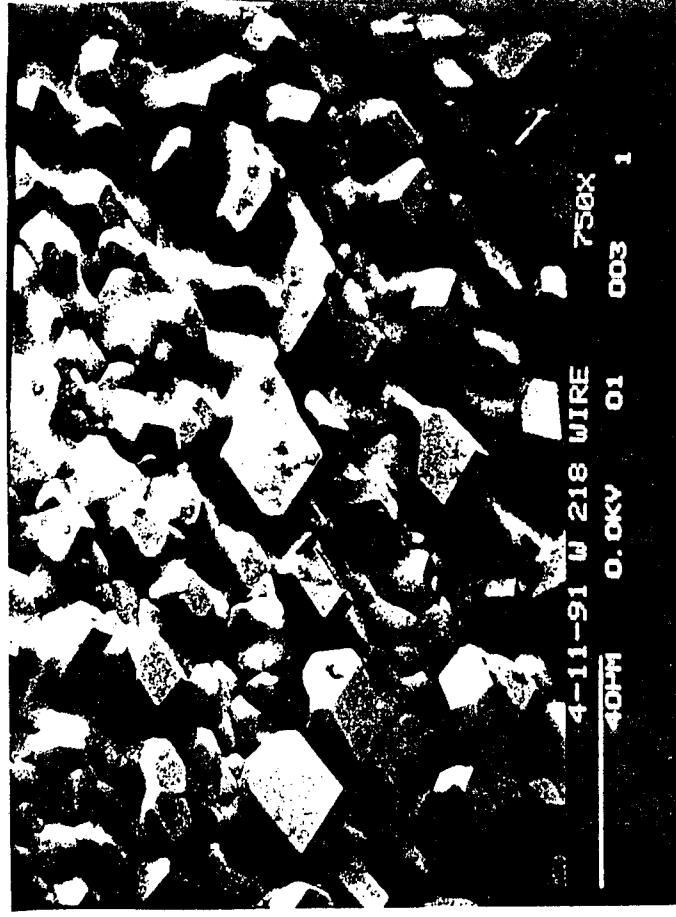


Figure 3, SEM photomicrograph of the same area as figure 2, but at higher magnification. Photograph reveals details of tungsten crystal deposit topography. Crystals are formed by either vapor deposit or chemical vapor deposit mechanism produced by the laboratory test environment.

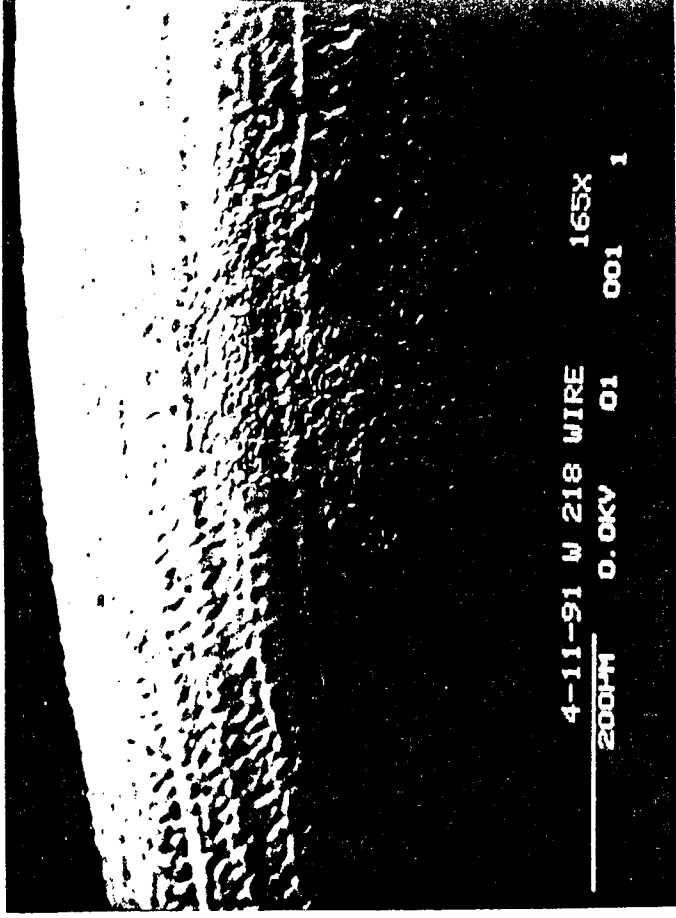


Figure 4, SEM photomicrograph of the W/3Re wire at a location near the test fixture/wire interface. The photograph documents the typical surface conditions and evidence of surface void formations.

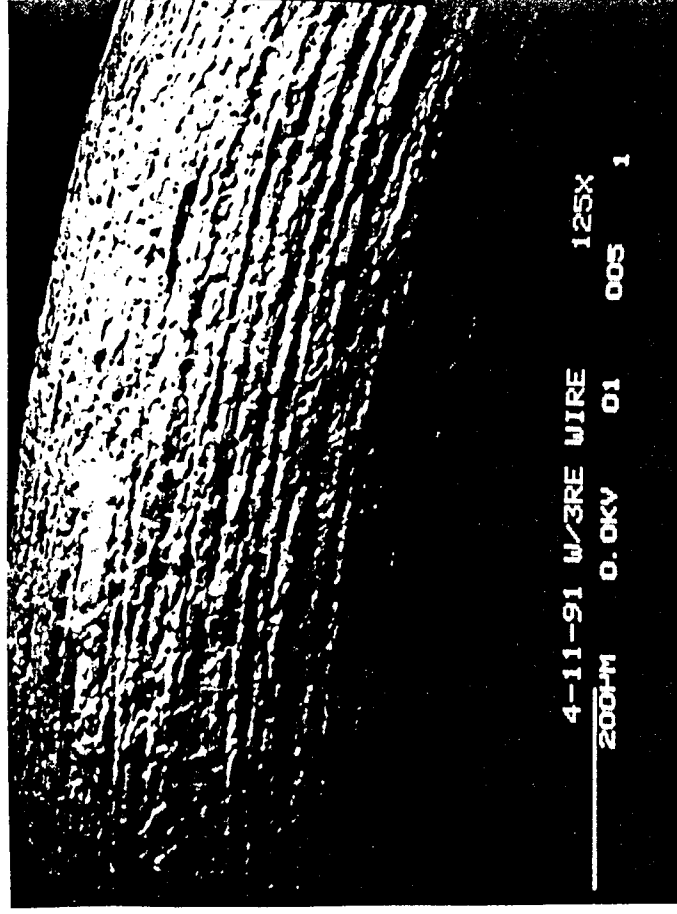


Figure 5, SEM photomicrograph of W/3Re wire at a location in the high temperature region of the coil. Photograph indicates evidence of thermal etching and extensive surface void formation.

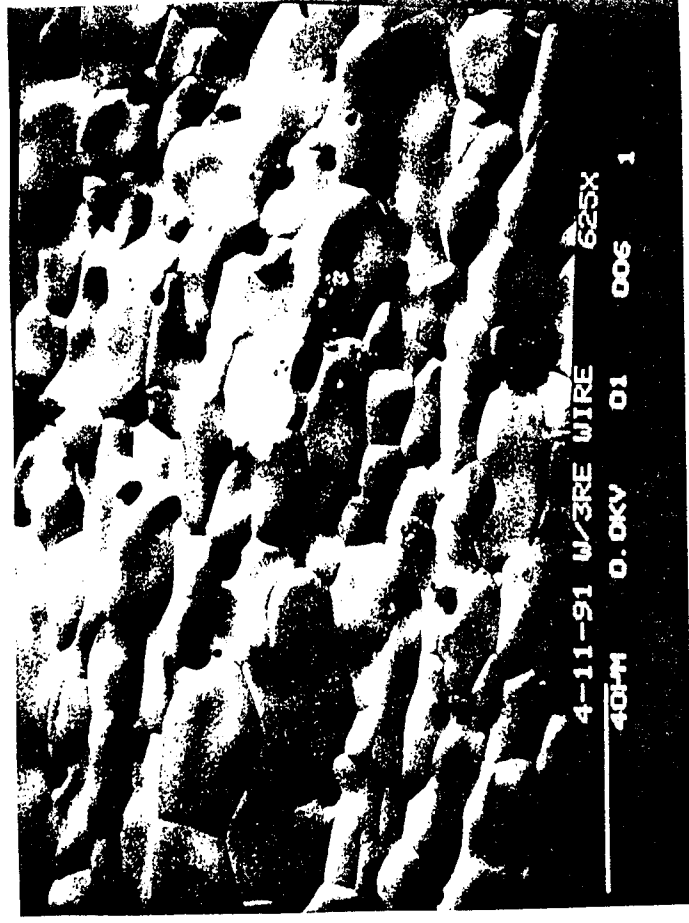


Figure 6, SEM photomicrograph of the same area as documented in figure 5 but at higher magnification. Photomicrograph reveals effects of thermal etching, surface wire grain size and surface void formation.



Figure 7, Photomicrograph of W218 wire cross section that reveals a duplex microstructure, with both large recrystallized grains and fine equiaxed non-recrystallized grains. This cross section was obtained near the test fixture/coil interface and is in the same location as that of the SEM surface examination.

Etched, 200x

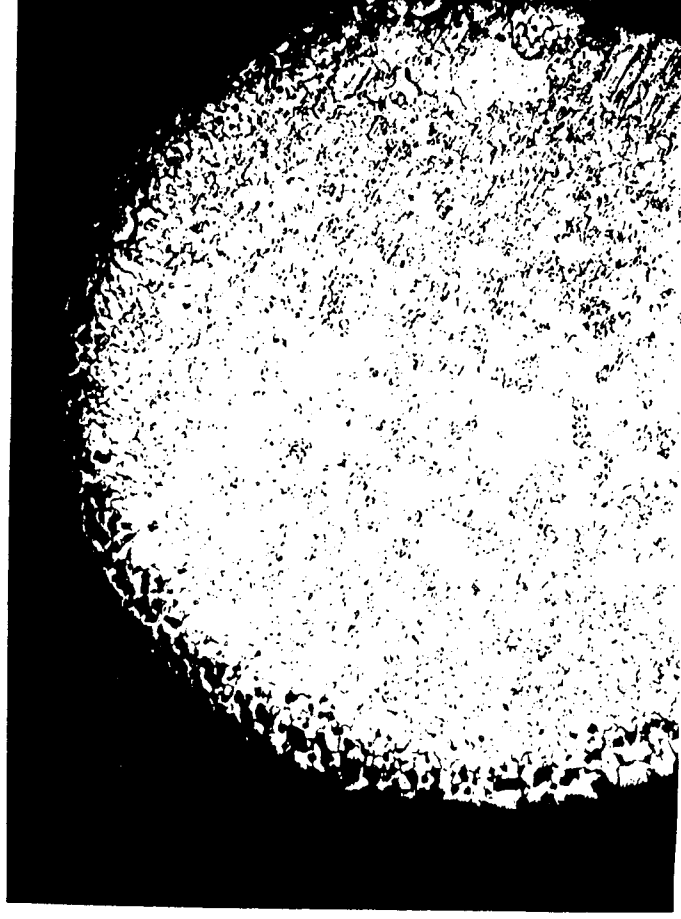


Figure 8, Photomicrograph of the W/3Re wire cross section revealing surface and subsurface void formation typical of the exposed wire. Some grain recrystallization is evident, but most grain remain fine and equiaxed. Void formations would indicated a lack of thermal corrosion resistance in the argon test environment.

Etched, 200x



the post-exposure wire diameter examination. The W218 wire filament material was found to be more resistant to the laboratory test exposure environment, and produced the smallest wire diameter changes. One observation seen only on the W218 wire was the development of vapor deposited/chemical vapor deposited tungsten crystals on the cooler ends of the filaments near the fixture/filament interface.

Overall, no significant advances in material technology were achieved in these tests. Several coatings were shown not to have good resistance to attack. The filament wire currently used in production EHT thrusters was shown to be better than W/3Re wire.



### 3.0 CONCLUSIONS

The following are the notable accomplishments of the HPSPR program:

1. Advanced the understanding of low Reynolds number nozzles. Fabricated nozzles for NASA cold gas study and performed analysis in support of the study. Resulted in NASA TM-89858.
2. Comprehensive performance mapping of vented cavity, sealed cavity, and immersed filament resistojets were completed. Performance limits of each configuration were determined. An extensive data base in the moderate power (500 to 850 W) range for Isp, thrust efficiency, and thermal performance was obtained for the three thruster configurations.
3. High temperature tungsten filaments for three resistojets configurations were characterized. Material loss rates and mechanisms were investigated.
4. A better understanding of refractory metals was obtained. The mechanisms of attack of N<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub> decomposition products were explored. The effects of high temperature atomic oxygen were investigated. Metals studied included rhenium, tungsten, Mo/41Re, and Mo/3Re.
5. Conducted a life test of an advanced low flow gas generator. The life test ultimately achieved 887 hours and the gas generator demonstrated reduced feed tube plugging.

#### 3.1 BACKGROUND FOR KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Results obtained in the HPSPR program are wide ranging and contribute to understanding within a number of propulsion disciplines.

Low Reynolds number nozzles continue to be used in resistojets, arcjets and low thrust chemical thrusters. The cold gas nozzle test results using H<sub>2</sub> and N<sub>2</sub> generated in association with the HPSPR program are useful data for thruster design development. Both the cold gas data and the thruster data collected during HPSPR program resistojets testing show that empirically derived data are preferable over available numerical models for the selection of nozzle designs. The study further illustrates that at low Reynolds number, nozzle configuration has a minimal effect on performance.

Comprehensive performance mapping of vented cavity, sealed cavity, and immersed filament resistojets completed in the HPSPR program will allow comparisons between these technologies in the future. This data base will also allow comparisons with arcjet thrusters and other electrothermal thrusters.

Filament material loss rates are the principal performance limit for resistojets. Sealed cavity heater designs can exhibit lower mass loss rates than vented cavity designs. Immersed heater filament mass loss rates are prohibitive at high performance temperatures.

The improved understanding of refractory metals obtained in the HPSPR program can potentially benefit any user of high temperature materials. The mechanisms of chemical attack

of  $N_2H_4$  decomposition products is of interest to arcjet design as well as resistojet design. The observations made during the HPSPR program testing led to a better understanding of the effects of high temperature atomic oxygen. These chemical reactions may account for a portion of the observed material loss in any high temperature media containing oxygen bearing species. Hydrazine generally has trace quantities of  $H_2O$ ,  $CO_2$ , and  $O_2$ .

The gas generator technology supported by the life test in the HPSPR program is already in use in a flight qualification program for a commercial spacecraft.

### 3.2 THEORY OF TUNGSTEN EVAPORATION AND DIFFUSION

Of the program key accomplishments discussed above none have a more direct effect on resistojet design than an increased understanding of the behavior of high temperature tungsten filaments.

Results of the program confirm the fundamental sublimation and diffusion behavior for tungsten wire presented in Figure 2-2. The resulting design limits presented in Figure 2-3 were confirmed as well. It is of interest to compare the three design approaches that were tested.

Table 3-1 presents a summary of the theoretical underpinnings for the three approaches. For the vented cavity approach the filament mass loss rate is moderate and is driven by simple sublimation and diffusion of tungsten away from the wire. The heat transfer model is also simple. However, the resulting thermal efficiency is the lowest of the three approaches. The stated performance approximates the flight thruster qualification values.

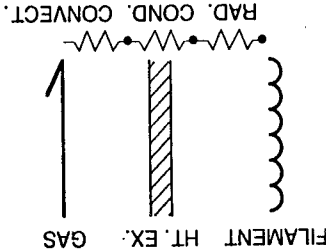
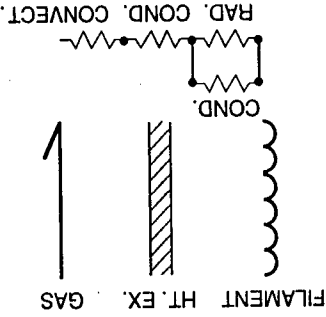
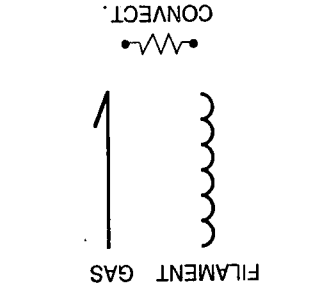
For the sealed cavity, the viscous boundary layer steepens the tungsten gas concentration gradient, thereby reducing sublimation. This should result in either longer filament life or higher filament temperatures and higher performance. The heat transfer from the filament to the heat exchanger wall is enhanced by the presence of the gas. This raises the heat exchanger wall temperature and promotes thermal efficiency. The negative effects of higher wall temperatures are lower creep life and higher thermal losses. During testing the thermal loss effect masked any potential performance benefit. Due to the thermal failure of support hardware the expected enhanced life was not demonstrated.

For the immersed heater, filament mass loss rates are driven by forced convective removal of the tungsten boundary layer. Higher mass loss rates were demonstrated with the immersed heater design than seen with the radiative cavity designs at equivalent filament temperatures. The heat transfer is considerably better than that produced with the heat exchanger approaches, resulting in a high thermal efficiency. Filament mass loss drives down both  $I_{sp}$  and life.

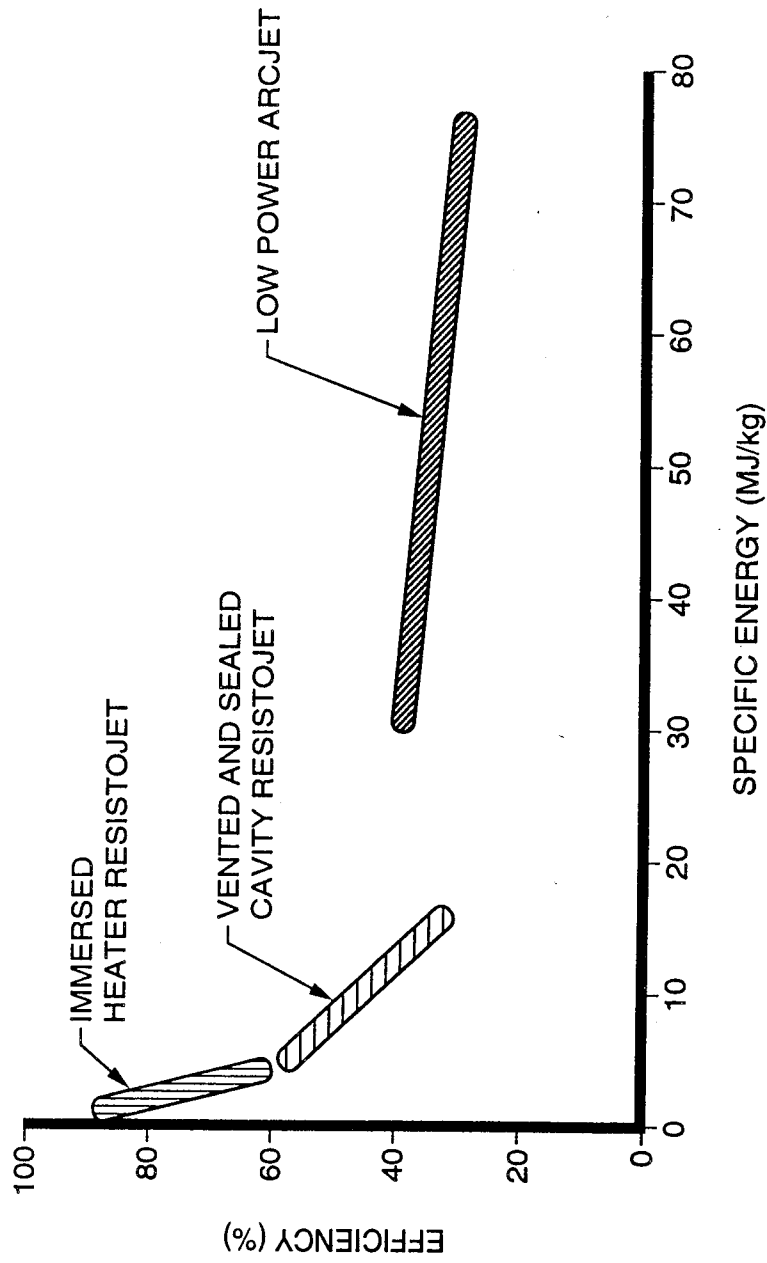
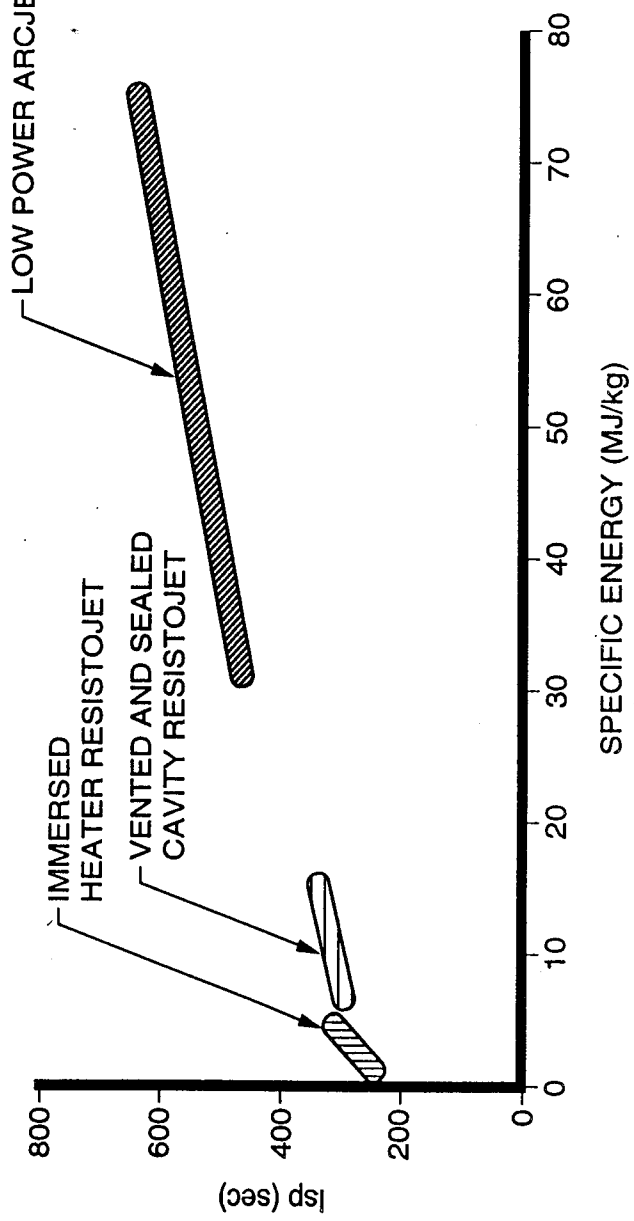
### 3.3 PERFORMANCE LIMITS OF RESISTOJETS

Figure 3-1 presents a graphical summary of performance for resistojets and arcjets. Both plots indicate that the specific energy of arcjets is considerably higher than for resistojets. This means that the power required to run an arcjet for equivalent mass flow rates is higher

Table 3-1  
RESISTOJET DESIGN EFFECTS ON FILAMENT BEHAVIOR

| DESIGN APPROACH | FILAMENT MASS TRANSPORT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | HEAT TRANSFER                                                                        | PERFORMANCE |     |                             |            |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----|-----------------------------|------------|
| VENTED CAVITY   | <p>Ideal sublimation and diffusion to a vacuum.</p> $-\dot{m} = \exp \left( C_1 - \frac{1}{C_2} \right)$                                                                                                                                                              |  | lsp         | 305 | Life<br>>100,000<br>lbf-sec | Eff<br>40% |
| SEALED CAVITY   | <p>Viscous boundary layer limits diffusion. Increased Tungsten partial pressure decreases sublimation rate.</p> $-\dot{m} = \frac{F}{1} \left[ \exp \left( C_1 - \frac{1}{C_2} \right) \right]$ $F = f(P, T, MW)$ $MW = \text{Mol. Wt.}$ <p>F empirically derived</p> |   | lsp         | 340 | Life<br>?                   | Eff<br>40% |
| IMMERSED HEATER | <p>Forced convective removal of tungsten. Decreased tungsten partial pressure increases sublimation rate.</p> $-\dot{m} = r h_D (W_0 - W_\infty)$ $h_D = \text{mass transfer coeff.}$ $W = \text{concentration at filament and in free stream}$                       |    | lsp         | 300 | Life<br>50,000<br>lbf-sec   | Eff<br>75% |

# PERFORMANCE COMPARISONS OF RESISTOJETS AND ARCJETS



than for resistojets. One result, illustrated in the upper plot, is higher  $I_{sp}$  since more total electrical power gets into the exhaust. Efficiencies of arcjets, shown in the lower plot, are on average lower than resistojets.

The conclusion to be reached is that the selection of either a resistojet or an arcjet is very application specific. If the spacecraft is power limited, and if the thruster efficiency is more important than  $I_{sp}$ , the resistojet should be considered. If higher power levels are available, and higher  $I_{sp}$ 's are required, the arcjet is favored.

### 3.4 SIGNIFICANCE OF THE CURRENT EFFORT

This program provided a demonstration of the limits of resistojet technology development. Applications requiring  $I_{sp}$ 's greater than 400 seconds must look to arcjets or other technology. It was shown that resistojets can achieve  $I_{sp}$ 's in the range of 340 to 350 seconds. However, lifetimes associated with these performance levels were prohibitively short. Levels of  $I_{sp}$  in the range of 310 to 320 seconds are feasible with acceptable lifetimes.

Solving the heat loss problems of the sealed cavity configuration appear to have more pay-off than further work on the immersed heater configuration.

### 3.5 POTENTIAL FOR FUTURE WORK

Resistojets continue to be used in spacecraft applications, primarily for North-South station keeping of spacecraft in geosynchronous equatorial orbit. For high power spacecraft, arcjets appear to have a clear performance advantage and will likely replace resistojets. The advantage for arcjets is not as clear-cut for low power, small spacecraft. The relatively simple power conditioning, light weight, and low cost of resistojets provide advantages for these applications.

Further increases in performance with minor modification to existing resistojet designs appear feasible from the results of the HPSPR program. For instance, the vented cavity thruster tested in Phase 2 achieved performance 10% higher than existing qualified designs.

Space Station Freedom gas and liquid waste disposal may well rely on resistojets. Extended life, materials selection, compatibility with a range of waste fluids, power handling, and performance optimization are all areas that could benefit from future work in this technology area.

### 3.6 HARDWARE DISPOSITION

The sealed cavity hardware was never reassembled. The rhenium heat exchanger, piece parts, components, and raw materials required for reassembly are in storage at RRC. The immersed heater thruster was removed from the gas generator. Piece parts, components, and raw materials required for reassembly are available. Four additional immersed heater assemblies are also available. All of this hardware will be shipped to NASA-LeRC at program close-out.





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**APPENDIX A**  
**"Fast Track" Data**

UNREDUCED DATA (volts)

| SPRST<br>FOW | THRUST CALIBRATION |           |           |           | Palt(  |
|--------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|
|              | STEP 1             | STEP 2    | STEP 3    | STEP 4    |        |
| 2.570        | +1.810             | +3.069    | +4.288    | +3.117    | +1.871 |
| 4(10N)       | PF(0)              | PF(run)   | PF(0)     | Palt(run) | Palt(  |
| .013790      | +0.00012           | +0.023956 | +0.000001 | +0.000045 | +0.000 |

RECORDED TEMPERATURES (degrees F)

| Tf    | Tc      | T16    | Tb      | Tv     | Tn  |
|-------|---------|--------|---------|--------|-----|
| +71.7 | +1120.2 | +457.1 | +1140.2 | +133.9 | +15 |
| Tf    | Tc      | T16    | Tb      | Tv     | Tn  |
| +89.2 | +132.0  | +32.0  | +32.0   | +0.0   | +   |

REDUCED DATA

| (exit) | A (inlet) |         | A (inlet) |         | PF      |         | PF      |         | Palt    |
|--------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|        | sq. in.   | sq. in. | sq. in.   | sq. in. | sq. in. | sq. in. | sq. in. | sq. in. |         |
| .06228 | .000622   | .000622 | .000622   | .000622 | .000622 | .000622 | .000622 | .000622 | .000622 |
| HEATER | HEATER    | HEATER  | HEATER    | HEATER  | HEATER  | HEATER  | HEATER  | HEATER  | HEATER  |
| volts  | amps      | watts   | ohms      | temp    | temp    | temp    | temp    | temp    | temp    |
| .94    | 2.506     | 0.0     | 0.0000    | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     |

| RIGHT   | MICRO  | THRUST | THRUST |
|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| GLASS   | MOTION | MEAS   | VAC    |
| bs/hr   | lbs/hr | mlbs   | mlbs   |
| 0.00000 | .94107 | 47.851 | 48.253 |

| CD   | CF     | C*     | REYNOLDS | GAS    | ISP   |
|------|--------|--------|----------|--------|-------|
|      |        | ft/sec | NUMBER   | TEMP.  | sec.  |
|      |        |        |          | deg. f |       |
| 9466 | 1.4973 | 3966.4 | 6532.4   | 1071.1 | 184.6 |

UNREDUCED DATA (volts)

| THRUST   | STEP 1   | STEP 2    | STEP 3    | STEP 4    | STEP 5    | STEP 6    |
|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| THRUST   | STEP 1   | STEP 2    | STEP 3    | STEP 4    | STEP 5    | STEP 6    |
| ZERO     | ---      | ---       | ---       | ---       | ---       | ---       |
| 2.267    | +1.814   | +3.072    | +4.308    | +3.089    | +1.862    | +1.604    |
| Pf(run)  | Pf(0)    | Pf(run)   | Pf(0)     | Pf(run)   | Pf(0)     | Pf(run)   |
| -.000118 | ---      | ---       | ---       | ---       | ---       | ---       |
| .012000  | -.000118 | +0.007250 | +0.000001 | +0.000020 | +0.000001 | +0.000001 |

RECORDED TEMPERATURES (degrees F)

| Tf     | Tc          | T12         | T2          | Tv          | Tp          |
|--------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| ---    | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         |
| +77.2  | +1148.7     | +1491.4     | +1171.3     | +224.0      | +581.9      |
| TH     | TEMPERATURE | TEMPERATURE | TEMPERATURE | TEMPERATURE | TEMPERATURE |
| ---    | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         |
| 1263.1 | +322.0      | +322.0      | +322.0      | +0.0        | +0.0        |

REDUCED DATA

| HEATER  | HEATER | HEATER | HEATER | HEATER | HEATER  | HEATER |
|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| volts   | amps   | watts  | ohms   | temp   | wire    | delta  |
| 25.47   | 45.616 | 499.5  | 1.2982 | 4287.4 | +0.0000 | 0.0    |
| 0.00000 | .47730 | 40.514 | 40.715 | 40.715 | 40.715  | 40.715 |
| HEIGHT  | HEIGHT | HEIGHT | HEIGHT | HEIGHT | HEIGHT  | HEIGHT |
| GLASS   | GLASS  | GLASS  | GLASS  | GLASS  | GLASS   | GLASS  |
| lbs/hr  | lbs/hr | lbs/hr | lbs/hr | lbs/hr | lbs/hr  | lbs/hr |
| ---     | ---    | ---    | ---    | ---    | ---     | ---    |
| ---     | ---    | ---    | ---    | ---    | ---     | ---    |

| CD   | Cf     | C*     | REYNOLDS NUMBER | GAS TEMP. deg. f | PSP    | ISP   |
|------|--------|--------|-----------------|------------------|--------|-------|
| ---  | ---    | ---    | ---             | ---              | ---    | ---   |
| 0003 | 1.4365 | 6878.1 | 1687.3          | 3676.4           | 12.269 | 307.1 |
| ---  | ---    | ---    | ---             | ---              | ---    | ---   |

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UNREDUCED DATA (units)

| THRUST<br>ZERO | THRUST CALIBRATION |           |           |           |
|----------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                | STEP 1             | STEP 2    | STEP 3    | STEP 5    |
| +1.821         | +3.053             | +4.307    | +3.093    | +1.864    |
| f(run)         | Ps(run)            | Ps(O)     | Palt(run) | Palt(O)   |
| +0.000187      | +0.007260          | +0.000001 | +0.000016 | +0.000016 |

RECORDED TEMPERATURES (degrees F)

| Tf    | Tc      | T16     | Tb      | Tv     | Tp    |
|-------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-------|
| +81.0 | +1167.6 | +1608.9 | +1193.2 | +242.4 | +69   |
| Tsare | Tsare   | Tsare   | Tsare   | Tsare  | Tsare |
| +32.0 | +30.0   | +30.0   | +30.0   | +30.0  | +30.0 |

REDUCED DATA

| (emit) | 4 (thrust) | Aut (thrust) | Ff     | Fs     | Palt   |
|--------|------------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|
| 5. in. | 50. in.    | 50. in.      | psie   | psie   | psie   |
| .06228 | .000623    | .000623      | 94.8   | 45.8   | .0071  |
| HEATER | HEATER     | HEATER       | HEATER | HEATER | HEATER |
| volts  | amps       | watts        | ohms   | temp   | dia    |
| 28.80  | 20.842     | 600.2        | 1.7817 | 4550.6 | .00000 |

| RIGHT | MICRO  | THRUST | THRUST |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| CLASS | MOTION | MEAS   | VAC    |
| ps/hr | lbs/hr | lbs    | lbs    |

0.00000 .47048 11.275 11.466

| CD   | ICf    | IC*    | REYNOLDS<br>NUMBER | GAS<br>TEMP.<br>deg. f | PSP    | ISP   |
|------|--------|--------|--------------------|------------------------|--------|-------|
| 3985 | 1.4547 | 7017.5 | 1622.0             | 3537.8                 | 14.474 | 317.3 |

| THRUST<br>RUN | UNREDUCED DATA (volts) |           |           |           |          |
|---------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
|               | THRUST<br>ZERO         | STEP 1    | STEP 2    | STEP 3    | STEP 4   |
| 2.263         | +356                   | +1.797    | +3.025    | +4.253    | +3.042   |
|               |                        |           |           |           | +1.817   |
|               |                        |           |           |           | +548     |
| f(run)        | Pf(0)                  | Pf(run)   | Pf(0)     | Pf(run)   | Pf(0)    |
| .012000       | -.000273               | +0.007215 | +0.000001 | +0.000013 | -.000004 |

## RECORDED TEMPERATURES (degrees F)

| Tf     | Tc      | T16     | Tb      | Tv     | Tm     |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| +84.3  | +1178.3 | +1671.5 | +1209.4 | +257.5 | +690.6 |
| Tsere  | Tsere   | Tsere   | Tsere   | Tsere  | Tsere  |
| 1485.0 | +32.0   | +32.0   | +32.0   | +0.0   | +0.0   |

## REDUCED DATA

| HEATER<br>volts         | HEATER<br>amps           | A (thrust)<br>COR.    | Pf<br>COR.           | Pf<br>COR.     | Ps<br>COR.     | Ps<br>COR.     | Pf<br>COR.     | Ps<br>COR.     | Pf<br>COR.     | Ps<br>COR.     |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                         |                          |                       |                      |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| 30.38                   | 21.410                   | 650.4                 | 1.4189               | 4667.8         | 0.00000        | 0.00000        | 0.00000        | 0.00000        | 0.00000        | 0.00000        |
| RIGHT<br>CLASS<br>bs/hr | MICRO<br>ACTION<br>bs/hr | THRUST<br>HEAS<br>lbs | THRUST<br>VAC<br>lbs | HEATER<br>temp | HEATER<br>temp | HEATER<br>temp | HEATER<br>temp | HEATER<br>temp | HEATER<br>temp | HEATER<br>temp |
| 0.00000                 | 46017                    | 41.058                | 41.238               | 4667.8         | 4667.8         | 4667.8         | 4667.8         | 4667.8         | 4667.8         | 4667.8         |

| CR   | CF     | CK     | REYNOLDS<br>NUMBER | GAS<br>TEMP.<br>deg. f | PSP    | ISF   |
|------|--------|--------|--------------------|------------------------|--------|-------|
| 3957 | 1.4365 | 7225.4 | 1531.7             | 4081.9                 | 15.772 | 322.6 |





## UNREDUCED DATA (volts)

| THRUST<br>RUN | THRUST CALIBRATION |           |           |           |
|---------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|               | STEP 1             | STEP 2    | STEP 3    | STEP 4    |
| 0             | 0                  | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| 2.507         | +1.874             | +3.308    | +4.540    | +3.339    |
|               |                    |           |           | +2.119    |
|               |                    |           |           | +1.871    |
| Ps(run)       | Ps(run)            | Ps(run)   | Ps(run)   | Ps(run)   |
| 0.012000      | -0.000135          | +0.006610 | +0.000039 | -0.000025 |
|               |                    |           |           | -0.000041 |

## RECORDED TEMPERATURES (degrees F)

| Tf     | Tc      | T16     | Tb      | Tv     | Tm     |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| 479.5  | +1183.9 | +1801.8 | +1225.0 | +253.3 | +745.0 |
| Tspare | Tspare  | Tspare  | Tspare  | Tspare | Tspare |
| 1400.9 | +32.0   | +32.0   | +32.0   | +0.0   | +0.0   |

## REDUCED DATA

| (exit) | A (thrust) | C (thrust) | Pf     | Ps      | Palt   |
|--------|------------|------------|--------|---------|--------|
| s. in. | so. in.    | so. in.    | psia   | psia    | psia   |
| 0.0228 | 0.000623   | 0.000640   | 89.0   | 45.6    | 0.0077 |
| HEATER | HEATER     | HEATER     | HEATER | HEATER  | Pf     |
| volts  | amps       | watts      | ohms   | temp    | DELTA  |
| 33.22  | 22.566     | 749.7      | 1.4723 | 4836.4  | psia   |
|        |            |            |        | 0.00000 | 0.0    |

RIGHT MICRO THRUST THRUST  
GLASS MOTION MEAS VAC  
lbs/hr lbs/hr lbs

0.00000 44546 39.899 40.068

| CD   | CF     | CK     | REYNOLDS<br>NUMBER | GAS<br>TEMP.<br>deg. f | PSP    | ISF   |
|------|--------|--------|--------------------|------------------------|--------|-------|
| 3928 | 1.4117 | 7380.0 | 1447.4             | 4260.8                 | 18.712 | 323.8 |
|      |        |        |                    |                        |        | sec.  |

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## UNREDUCED DATA (volts)

| THRUST      | STEP 1    | STEP 2    | STEP 3    | STEP 4    | STEP 5 | STEP 6 |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|
| THRUST ZERO |           |           |           |           |        |        |
| 2.547       | +2.150    | +3.370    | +4.581    | +3.375    | +2.155 | +1.921 |
| Pf(0)       | Ps(run)   | Pd(0)     | Palt(run) | Palt(0)   |        |        |
| -0.000231   | +0.007263 | +0.000039 | -0.000022 | -0.000000 |        |        |

## RECORDED TEMPERATURES (degrees F)

| Tf     | Tc      | T16     | Tb      | Tv     | Tn     |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| +61.4  | +1157.5 | +1541.4 | +1181.7 | +225.7 | +590   |
| Th     | Tspare  | Tspare  | Tspare  | Tspare | Tspare |
| 1408.9 | +32.0   | +32.0   | +32.0   | +0.0   | +0     |

## REDUCED DATA

| (exit) | A(throat) | A(throat) | Pf     | Ps     | Palt  |
|--------|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|-------|
| s. in. | COLP      | COLP      | psia   | psia   | psia  |
| .06228 | .000623   | .000637   | 96.4   | 44.7   | .0077 |
| HEATER | HEATER    | HEATER    | HEATER | HEATER | Pf    |
| volts  | amps      | watts     | ohms   | temp   | DELTA |
| 25.41  | 19.676    | 499.9     | 1.2912 | 4265.2 | psia  |
|        |           |           |        | .00000 | 0.0   |

| RIGHT   | MICRO   | THRUST | THRUST |
|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| GLASS   | ADITION | MEAS   | VAC    |
| lbs/hr  | lbs/hr  | lbs    | mlbs   |
| 0.00000 | 47480   | 39.767 | 40.000 |

| CD    | Cf     | C*     | REYNOLDS | GAS    | PSP    | ISP   |
|-------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|-------|
|       |        |        | NUMBER   | TEMP.  |        | sec.  |
|       |        | ft/sec |          | deg. f |        |       |
| .9008 | 1.4362 | 6794.3 | 1705.1   | 3577.3 | 12.497 | 303.2 |

UNREDUCED DATA (volts)

| THRUST<br>ZERO | STEP 1    | STEP 2    | STEP 3    | STEP 4    | STEP 5    | STEP 6    |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| +1.948         | +2.160    | +3.397    | +4.627    | +3.431    | +2.211    | +1.964    |
| Pf(0)          | Pf(run)   | Pg(0)     | Pg(run)   | Palt(run) | Palt(0)   | Palt(0)   |
| -0.000273      | +0.010050 | +0.000039 | -0.000020 | -0.000020 | -0.000050 | -0.000050 |

RECORDED TEMPERATURES (degrees F)

| Tf     | Tc      | T16     | Tb      | Tc     | Tn     |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| +63.4  | +1181.9 | +1735.5 | +1218.5 | +240.8 | +710.5 |
| Tspare | Tspare  | Tspare  | Tspare  | Tspare | Tspare |
| +22.0  | +32.0   | +32.0   | +32.0   | +0.0   | +0.0   |

REDUCED DATA

| A(throat)<br>COLI<br>sq. in. | A(throat)<br>COLI<br>sq. in. | Pf<br>psi2 | Pg<br>psi2 | Palt<br>psi2        |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------|------------|---------------------|
| .000623                      | .000639                      | 127.9      | 53.6       | .0061               |
| HEATER                       | HEATER                       | HEATER     | HEATER     | PI<br>DELTA<br>psi2 |
| volts                        | amps                         | watts      | ohms       | temp                |
| 33.06                        | 22.692                       | 750.2      | 1.4568     | 4787.6              |
|                              |                              |            |            | .00000              |

| RIGHT<br>LASS<br>bs/hr | MICRO<br>MOTION<br>lbs/hr | THRUST<br>MEAS<br>lbs | THRUST<br>VAC<br>lbs |
|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 0.00000                | .54279                    | .501052               | .50.433              |

| CD    | C1     | C*     | REYNOLDS<br>NUMBER | GAS<br>TEMP.<br>deg. f | PSP    | ISP<br>sec. |
|-------|--------|--------|--------------------|------------------------|--------|-------------|
| .9038 | 1.5107 | 7123.8 | 1819.3             | 4032.5                 | 14.874 | 334.5       |

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UNREDUCED DATA (volts)

| THRUST<br>RUN | THRUST CALIBRATION |           |           |           | Palt((   |
|---------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
|               | STEP 1             | STEP 2    | STEP 3    | STEP 4    | STEP 5   |
| 3.022         | +2.191             | +3.428    | +4.633    | +3.452    | +2.219   |
| f(run)        | Pf(0)              | Pg(run)   | Pg(0)     | Palt(run) | Palt((   |
| .014000       | -.000291           | +0.010050 | +0.000039 | -.000020  | -.000000 |

RECORDED TEMPERATURES (degrees F)

| Tf     | Tc      | T16     | TE      | Tv     | Tn     |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| 485.0  | +1183.9 | +1789.6 | +1222.9 | +239.7 | +723   |
| Th     | Tsparc  | Tsparc  | Tsparc  | Tsparc | Tsparc |
| 1590.7 | +420.0  | +420.0  | +32.0   | +40.0  | +      |

REDUCED DATA

| (exit) | A(thrust) | A(thrust) | Pf     | Ps     | Palt  |
|--------|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|-------|
| S. in. | COLD      | COR.      |        |        |       |
| .06228 | sq. in.   | sq. in.   | psia   | psia   | psia  |
|        | .000622   | .000622   | 127.6  | 53.7   | .0046 |
| HEATER | HEATER    | HEATER    | HEATER | HEATER | Pf    |
| volts  | WATTS     | OHMS      | TEMP   | WIRE   | DELTA |
| 34.49  | 23.198    | 800.0     | 4881.4 | .00000 | psia  |

| RIGHT   | MICRO  | THRUST | THRUST |
|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| GLASS   | MOTION | MEAS   | VAC    |
| bs/hr   | lbs/hr | mlbs   | mlbs   |
| 0.00000 | 54222  | 49.830 | 50.116 |

| CD    | Cf     | CM     | REYNOLDS | GAS    | PSP    | ISP   |
|-------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|-------|
|       |        |        | NUMBER   | TEMP.  |        | sec.  |
|       |        | ft/sec |          | deg. f |        |       |
| .9036 | 1.4993 | 7140.3 | 1812.2   | 4052.8 | 15.963 | 332.7 |



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| UNREDUCED DATA (volts) |                |        |        |        |        |        |
|------------------------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                        | THRUST<br>ZERO | STEP 1 | STEP 2 | STEP 3 | STEP 4 | STEP 5 |
| THRUST<br>RUN          | +2.568         | +2.172 | +3.398 | +4.625 | +3.412 | +2.179 |
| Pf(run)                | -0.00257       |        |        |        |        |        |
| Pf(0)                  |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| Ps(run)                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| Ps(0)                  |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| Pelt(run)              |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| Pelt(0)                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| Falt(0)                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 1                 |                |        |        |        |        | +1.924 |
| STEP 2                 |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 3                 |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 4                 |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 5                 |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 6                 |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 7                 |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 8                 |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 9                 |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 10                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 11                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 12                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 13                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 14                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 15                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 16                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 17                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 18                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 19                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 20                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 21                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
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| STEP 31                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
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| STEP 40                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
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| STEP 60                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 61                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 62                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 63                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 64                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 65                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 66                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 67                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 68                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 69                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 70                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 71                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 72                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 73                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 74                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 75                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 76                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 77                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 78                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 79                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 80                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 81                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 82                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 83                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 84                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
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| STEP 86                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 87                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 88                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 89                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 90                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 91                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 92                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 93                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 94                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 95                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 96                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 97                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 98                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 99                |                |        |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 100               |                |        |        |        |        |        |

| RECORDED TEMPERATURES (degrees F) |         |         |         |        |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| Tf                                | Tc      | T16     | Tb      | Tv     |
| ---                               | ---     | ---     | ---     | ---    |
| +89.7                             | +1193.2 | +1847.3 | +1240.1 | +269.2 |
| Tfave                             | Tcave   | T16ave  | Tbave   | Tvave  |
| ---                               | ---     | ---     | ---     | ---    |
| 1402.9                            | 425.0   | 431.9   | 432.0   | 40.0   |
| TfT                               |         |         |         | TvT    |
| ---                               |         |         |         | ---    |
|                                   |         |         |         | +761   |

| REDUCED DATA   |         |                |         |                |         |                |      |                |       |
|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|------|----------------|-------|
| (exit)         |         | A(throat)      |         | A(throat)      |         | P <sub>f</sub> |      | P <sub>s</sub> |       |
| COLI           |         | COLI           |         | CORE           |         | CORE           |      | DELTA          |       |
| sq. in.        | sq. in. | sq. in.        | sq. in. | sq. in.        | sq. in. | psi            | psi  | psi            | psi   |
| .06228         | .000623 | .000623        | .000623 | .000623        | .000623 | 87.1           | 42.3 | 0.0            | .0041 |
| HEATER         |         | HEATER         |         | HEATER         |         | HEATER         |      | HEATER         |       |
| volts          |         | amps           |         | watts          |         | ohms           |      | temp           |       |
| 33.33          | 22.516  | 750.5          | 1.4803  | 4861.5         | 0.0000  |                |      |                |       |
| P <sub>f</sub> |         | P <sub>s</sub> |         | P <sub>f</sub> |         | P <sub>s</sub> |      | P <sub>f</sub> |       |
| DELTA          |         | DELTA          |         | DELTA          |         | DELTA          |      | DELTA          |       |
| psi            |         | psi            |         | psi            |         | psi            |      | psi            |       |
| 0.0            |         | 0.0            |         | 0.0            |         | 0.0            |      | 0.0            |       |

| WGT     | MICRO   | THRUST | THRUST | REYNOLDS | GAS    | ISP   |
|---------|---------|--------|--------|----------|--------|-------|
| CLASS   | MOTION  | MEAS   | VAC    | NUMBER   | TEMP.  |       |
| lbs/hr  | lbs/hr  | lbs    | mlbs   |          | deg. f | sec.  |
| 0.00000 | 0.43108 | 39.217 | 39.372 | 1477.3   | 3878.3 | 329.6 |



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SM# 001 RUN

## UNREDUCED DATA (volts)

| THRUST<br>RUN | THRUST<br>ZERO | STEP 1    | STEP 2    | STEP 3    | STEP 4    | STEP 5 | STFP  |
|---------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|-------|
| 12.980        | +1.249         | +2.458    | +3.691    | +4.910    | +3.711    | +2.508 | +1.24 |
| Pf(run)       | Pf(0)          | Ps(run)   | Ps(0)     | Palt(run) | Palt(0)   |        |       |
| +0.012000     | -0.000187      | +0.007073 | -0.000016 | -0.000010 | -0.000010 |        |       |

## RECORDED TEMPERATURES (degrees F)

| Tf      | Tc      | T16     | Tb      | Tv     | Tm     |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| +84.7   | +1186.2 | +1957.1 | +1230.0 | +253.2 | +764   |
| Th      | Tspare  | Tspare  | Tspare  | Tspare | Tspare |
| +1642.2 | +32.0   | +32.0   | +32.0   | +0.0   | +0     |

## REDUCED DATA

| (exit)  | A(throat) | A(throat) | Pf      | Ps      | Palt  |
|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|-------|
| se. in. | COLD      | CDP.      | se. in. | psia    | psia  |
| .06228  | .000623   | .000629   | 94.9    | 45.8    | .0022 |
| HEATER  | HEATER    | HEATER    | HEATER  | HEATER  | Pf    |
| amps    | watts     | ohms      | temp    | wire    | DELTA |
| 34.57   | 23.132    | 799.7     | 1.4945  | 4906.2  | psia  |
|         |           |           |         | 0.00000 | 0.0   |

| RIGHT   | MICRO  | THRUST | THRUST |
|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| GLASS   | MOTION | MEAS   | VAC    |
| lbs/hr  | lbs/hr | mlbs   | mlbs   |
| 0.00000 | .45639 | 42.196 | 42.333 |

| CD    | Cf     | C*     | REYNOLDS<br>NUMBER | GAS<br>TEMP.<br>deg. f | FSP    | ISP   |
|-------|--------|--------|--------------------|------------------------|--------|-------|
| .8952 | 1.4851 | 7234.2 | 1517.7             | 4088.8                 | 18.890 | 333.9 |
|       |        | ft/sec |                    |                        |        | sec.  |



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UNREDUCED DATA (volts)

| THRUST  | THRUST  | STEP 1  | STEP 2  | STEP 3  | STEP 4  | STEP 5  | STEP 6  |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| RUN     | ZERO    |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 2.941   | +1.258  | +2.468  | +3.719  | +4.923  | +3.739  | +2.518  | +1.249  |
| f(run)  | Pf(0)   | Ps(run) | Ps(0)   | Pf(0)   | Pf(run) | Pf(0)   | Pf(run) |
| .012000 | .000197 | .006990 | .000016 | .000010 | .000010 | .000025 | .000025 |

RECORDED TEMPERATURES (degrees F)

| Tf     | Tc      | T16     | Tb      | Tv     | Ta     |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| +88.7  | +1188.8 | +1819.2 | +1230.5 | +258.9 | +751.1 |
| Ta     | Tspare  | Tspare  | Tspare  | Tspare | Tspare |
| 1619.6 | +32.0   | +32.0   | +32.0   | +0.0   | +0.0   |

REDUCED DATA

| (exit) | A(throat) | A(throat) | Pf      | Ps     | Pf     |
|--------|-----------|-----------|---------|--------|--------|
| S. in. | COLD      | COR.      | SC. in. | PSIA   | PSIA   |
| .06228 | .000623   | .000640   | .93.9   | 45.8   | .0026  |
| HEATER | HEATER    | HEATER    | HEATER  | HEATER | HEATER |
| volts  | amps      | watts     | ohms    | temp   | DELTA  |
| 33.29  | 22.544    | 750.5     | 1.4767  | 4850.1 | .0000  |

| IGHT    | MICRO  | THRUST | THRUST |
|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| LASS    | MOTION | MEAS   | VAC    |
| bs/hr   | lbs/hr | mlbs   | mlbs   |
| 0.00000 | .44859 | 40.741 | 40.900 |

| CD    | Cf     | C*     | REYNOLDS | GAS    | PSP    | ISF   |
|-------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|-------|
|       |        | ft/sec | NUMBER   | TEMP.  |        | sec.  |
| .8933 | 1.4337 | 7346.0 | 1460.3   | 4246.6 | 18.349 | 328.2 |

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| UNREDUCED DATA (volts) |           |           |           |            |         |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------|
| THRUST CALIBRATION     |           |           |           |            |         |
| THRUST                 | THRUST    | STEP 1    | STEP 2    | STEP 3     | STEP 4  |
| RUN                    | ZERO      |           |           |            |         |
| 2.335                  | 4.752     | +1.970    | +3.213    | +4.425     | +3.213  |
|                        |           |           |           |            | +1.970  |
| f(run)                 | Pf(0)     | Pg(run)   | Pg(0)     | Wpfit(run) | Pelt(0) |
| -0.011707              | -0.000039 | +0.006905 | -0.000002 | +0.000000  | -0.0000 |

## RECORDED TEMPERATURES (degrees F)

| Tf     | Tc      | T16     | Tb      | Tv     | Td     |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| 479.3  | +1144.1 | +1544.2 | +1173.7 | +210.4 | +593   |
| Th     | Tspare  | Tspare  | Tspare  | Tspare | Tspare |
| 1441.4 | +330.0  | +32.0   | +32.0   | +0.0   | +0     |

## REDUCED DATA

| HEATER |        |       |        | HEATER |      |      |      | HEATER |      |      |      | HEATER |      |      |      | HEATER |      |      |      |
|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|------|------|------|--------|------|------|------|--------|------|------|------|--------|------|------|------|
| HEATER |        |       |        | HEATER |      |      |      | HEATER |      |      |      | HEATER |      |      |      | HEATER |      |      |      |
| volts  | amps   | watts | ohms   | temp   | psie | psie | psie | temp   | psie | psie | psie | temp   | psie | psie | psie | temp   | psie | psie | psie |
| 25.37  | 19.710 | 500.0 | 1.2870 | 4252.1 | 44.1 | 44.1 | 44.1 | 44.1   | 44.1 | 44.1 | 44.1 | 44.1   | 44.1 | 44.1 | 44.1 | 44.1   | 44.1 | 44.1 | 44.1 |

| RIGHT   | MICRO  | THRUST | THRUST |
|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| GLASS   | MOTION | MEAS   | VAC    |
| bs/hr   | lbs/hr | lbs    | lbs    |
| 0.00000 | 46648  | 38.794 | 38.942 |

| CD     | Cf     | C*     | REYNOLDS | GAS    | ISP   |
|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|-------|
|        |        |        | NUMBER   | TEMP.  |       |
|        |        |        |          | deg. f | sec.  |
| 0.8998 | 1.4175 | 6821.4 | 1668.8   | 3601.2 | 300.5 |

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UNREDUCED DATA (volts)

THRUST CALIBRATION

| THRUST | STEP 1 | STEP 2 | STEP 3 | STEP 4 | STEP 5 | STEP 6 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| RUN    |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 2.759  | +1.090 | +2.310 | +3.561 | +4.791 | +3.581 | +2.356 |
|        |        |        |        |        |        | +1.101 |

| f(run)  | Pf(0)     | Ps(run)   | Pf(0)     | Ps(0) | Palt(run) | Palt(0)   |
|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| .012000 | -0.000069 | +0.007176 | +0.000001 |       |           |           |
|         |           |           |           |       |           | -0.000030 |

RECORDED TEMPERATURES (degrees F)

| Tf     | Tc      | T16     | T8      | Tv     | Tp     |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| +87.6  | +1147.9 | +1550.2 | +1177.8 | +217.9 | +583.0 |
| Th     | Tspare  | Tspare  | Tspare  | Tspare | Tspare |
| 1443.0 | +32.0   | +32.0   | +32.0   | +0.0   | +0.0   |

REDUCED DATA

| (exit) | A(throat) | A(thrust) | Pf     | Ps     | Palt  |
|--------|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|-------|
| S. in. | COLL      | COLL      |        |        | psia  |
| .06228 | sq. in.   | sq. in.   | psia   | psia   |       |
|        |           |           |        |        | .0004 |
| HEATER | HEATER    | HEATER    | HEATER | HEATER | Pf    |
| volts  | amps      | watts     | ohms   | temp   | DELTA |
| 25.32  | 19.726    | 499.5     | 1.2838 | 4241.7 | psia  |
|        |           |           |        |        | 0.0   |

THRUST

| THRUST | THRUST |
|--------|--------|
| WAC    | WAC    |
| lbs    | lbs    |
| 40.701 | 40.701 |

| THRUST | THRUST |
|--------|--------|
| WAC    | WAC    |
| lbs    | lbs    |
| 40.701 | 40.701 |

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| lbs    | lbs    |
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| lbs    | lbs    |
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| WAC    | WAC    |
| lbs    | lbs    |
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| WAC    | WAC    |
| lbs    | lbs    |
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| lbs    | lbs    |
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| WAC    | WAC    |
| lbs    | lbs    |
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| WAC    | WAC    |
| lbs    | lbs    |
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| lbs    | lbs    |
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| WAC    | WAC    |
| lbs    | lbs    |
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| WAC    | WAC    |
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| WAC    | WAC    |
| lbs    | lbs    |
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| WAC    | WAC    |
| lbs    | lbs    |
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| WAC    | WAC    |
| lbs    | lbs    |
| 40.701 | 40.701 |

| THRUST | THRUST |
|--------|--------|
| WAC    | WAC    |
| lbs    | lbs    |
| 40.701 | 40.701 |

UNREDUCED DATA (volts)

| THRUST<br>RUN | THRUST<br>ZERO | STEP 1   | STEP 2 | STEP 3    | STEP 4 | STEP 5   | STEP 6 |
|---------------|----------------|----------|--------|-----------|--------|----------|--------|
| 3.305         | +1.257         | +2.479   | +3.707 | +4.981    | +3.781 | +2.550   | +1.255 |
| Pf(run)       | Pf(0)          | Pa(run)  |        |           |        |          |        |
| -.014000      | -.000218       | +.009993 |        |           |        |          |        |
|               |                | Pa(0)    |        | Palt(run) |        | Palt(0)  |        |
|               |                | +.000001 |        | -.000010  |        | -.000028 |        |

RECORDED TEMPERATURES (degrees F)

| Tf      | Tc      | T16     | Tb      | Tv     | Ta     |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| +92.4   | +1187.1 | +1743.7 | +1222.3 | +246.0 | +739.0 |
| Th      | Tspare  | Tspare  | Tspare  | Tspare | Tspare |
| +1608.0 | +32.0   | +32.0   | +32.0   | +0.0   | +0.0   |

REDUCED DATA

| (exit)  | A(throat) | A(throat)   | Pf     | Ps          | Palt   |
|---------|-----------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| 18. in. | COLP      | DOF         | psia   | psia        | psia   |
| .06228  | .000623   | .000639     | 127.7  | 53.4        | .0031  |
| HEATER  | HEATER    | HEATER      | HEATER | HEATER      | HEATER |
| volts   | amps      | watts       | ohms   | temp        | delta  |
| 33.07   | 22.694    | 750.6       | 1.4574 | 4789.2      | .00000 |
|         |           | Palt        |        | Palt        |        |
|         |           | HEATER WIRE |        | HEATER WIRE |        |
|         |           | die         |        | die         |        |
|         |           | 0.0         |        | 0.0         |        |

| HEIGHT  | MICRO  | THRUST | THRUST |
|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| CLASS   | MOTION | MEAS   | VAC    |
| lbs/hr  | lbs/hr | lbs    | lbs    |
| 0.00000 | .54250 | 49.247 | 49.437 |

| CD    | Cf     | C*     | REYNOLDS | GAS    | FSP    | ISP   |
|-------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|-------|
|       |        |        | NUMBER   | TEMP.  |        | sec.  |
|       |        |        | ft/sec   | deg. f |        |       |
| .9040 | 1.4866 | 7100.2 | 1826.0   | 4002.7 | 15.182 | 328.1 |

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## UNREDUCED DATA (volts)

| THRUST<br>RUN | THRUST<br>ZERO | STEP 1   | STEP 2   | STEP 3   | STEP 4   | STEP 5   | STEP 6   |
|---------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 3,342         | +1.277         | +2.502   | +3.733   | +5.000   | +3.614   | +2.570   | +1.314   |
| f(run)        | Ps(run)        | Ps(0)    | Ps(0)    | Ps(0)    | Ps(run)  | Palt(0)  | Palt(0)  |
| .014000       | +.000280       | +.009978 | +.000001 | +.000001 | +.000018 | +.000003 | +.000003 |

## RECOVERED TEMPERATURES (degrees F)

| Tf     | Tc      | T16     | Tb      | Tv      | Tn      |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| +94.9  | +1188.7 | +1794.5 | +1225.9 | +243.0  | +735.   |
| Tb     | Tsquare | Tsquare | Tsquare | Tsquare | Tsquare |
| +444.9 | +730.0  | +133.0  | +32.0   | +0.0    | +0.     |

# THE STATE

| (exit)  | A(throat)<br>COLID | A(throat)<br>CCF. | Pf     | Ps     | Pf     |
|---------|--------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| sq. in. | sq. in.            | sq. in.           | psia   | psia   | psia   |
| .06228  | .000623            | .000640           | 127.5  | 53.6   | 0.0    |
|         |                    |                   |        |        | +0024  |
| HEATER  | HEATER             | HEATER            | HEATER | HEATER | HEATER |
| volts   | amps               | watts             | ohms   | temp   | WIRE   |
| 77.24   | 24.048             | 789.8             | 1.3831 | 4554.9 | die    |
|         |                    |                   |        |        |        |
|         |                    |                   |        |        | 0.0    |

| LIGHT<br>CLASS<br>bs/hr | MICRO<br>ACTION<br>lbs/hr | THRUST<br>MEAS<br>mlbs | THRUST<br>VAC<br>mlbs |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 0.00000                 | 53739                     | 49.971                 | 50.119                |

| CD   | Cf     | C*     | REYNOLDS<br>NUMBER | GAS<br>TEMP.<br>deg. f | PSP    | ISP   |
|------|--------|--------|--------------------|------------------------|--------|-------|
|      |        | ft/sec |                    |                        |        | sec.  |
| 5028 | 1.5006 | 7198.9 | 1778.7             | 4123.0                 | 15.959 | 335.9 |

Run terminated early because of  
Heater shooting

## RHENIUM HEAT EXCHANGER - BASELINE HEATER

SM# 001 RUN# 20

## UNREDUCED DATA (volts)

| THRUST<br>RUN | STEP 1    | STEP 2    | STEP 3    | STEP 4    | STEP 5    | STEP 6    |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| +3.516        | +1.134    | +2.353    | +3.622    | +4.870    | +3.648    | +2.442    |
| Pf(0)         | Pf(0)     | Ps(run)   | Ps(0)     | Palt(run) | Palt(0)   | Palt(0)   |
| +0.015680     | -0.000059 | +0.013540 | -0.000003 | -0.000019 | -0.000037 | -0.000037 |

## RECORDED TEMPERATURES (degrees F)

| Tf      | Tc      | T16     | Tb      | Tv     | Tm     |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| +80.1   | +1159.7 | +1404.1 | +1184.5 | +192.5 | +506.5 |
| Th      | Tseape  | Tseape  | Tseape  | Tseape | Tseape |
| +1309.2 | +32.0   | +32.3   | +32.0   | +0.0   | +0.0   |

## REDUCED DATA

| (exit)  | A(throat) | A(throat) | Pf     | Ps     | Palt   |
|---------|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|
| 15. in. | COEL      | COEL      | PS12   | PS12   | PS12   |
| .06228  | sq. in.   | sq. in.   | PS12   | PS12   | PS12   |
| HEATER  | HEATER    | HEATER    | HEATER | HEATER | HEATER |
| volts   | watts     | ohms      | temp   | dia    | PS12   |
| 24.90   | 20.100    | 500.4     | 1.2387 | 4099.5 | 0.0    |
| RIGHT   | MICRO     | THRUST    | THRUST |        |        |
| CLASS   | MOTION    | MEAS      | VAC    |        |        |
| bs/hr   | lbs/hr    | mlbs      | mlbs   |        |        |
| 0.00000 | .65161    | 57.582    | 57.772 |        |        |

| CD    | Cf     | CW     | REYNOLDS<br>NUMBER | GAS<br>TEMP.<br>deg. f | PSP   | ISP   |
|-------|--------|--------|--------------------|------------------------|-------|-------|
| .9157 | 1.5693 | 6543.6 | 2408.4             | 3404.2                 | 8.662 | 319.2 |
|       |        | ft/sec |                    |                        |       | sec.  |

PLUTONIUM HEAT EXCHANGER - BASELINE HEATER

#203 130 #203

| UNREDUCED DATA (volts) |          |           |          |           |          |        |
|------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|--------|
| THRUST CALIBRATION     |          |           |          |           |          |        |
|                        | STEP 1   | STEP 2    | STEP 3   | STEP 4    | STEP 5   | STEP 6 |
| THRUST ZERO            | +2.359   | +3.584    | +4.810   | +3.599    | +2.387   | +1.130 |
| THRUST 2.784           |          |           |          |           |          |        |
| f(run)                 | Pf(0)    | Ps(run)   | Ph(0)    | Falt(run) | Falt(0)  |        |
| .011997                | -.000134 | +0.007249 | -.000003 | -.000020  | -.000035 |        |

| RECORDED TEMPERATURES (degrees F) |         |         |         |         |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Tf                                | Tc      | T16     | Tb      | Tv      | To      |
| +63.4                             | +1149.3 | +1520.1 | +1174.6 | +1211.8 | +1572.1 |
|                                   | Tspare  | Tspare  | Tspare  | Tspare  | Tspare  |
| 1410.1                            | +132.0  | +132.0  | +132.0  | +10.0   | +10.0   |

| REDUCED DATA |         |        |        |
|--------------|---------|--------|--------|
| A (throat)   |         | Pf     | Pz     |
| exit)        |         |        |        |
| in.          | COLL    |        |        |
| sq. in.      | sq. in. | psia   | psia   |
| .00228       | .000628 | 96.7   | 45.6   |
|              |         |        | 0.0    |
| HEATER       | HEATER  | HEATER | HEATER |
| volts        | amps    | watts  | ohms   |
| 25.39        | 19.678  | 499.6  | 1.2901 |
|              |         |        | 4261.7 |
|              |         |        | 0.0000 |
|              |         |        | 0.0    |
|              |         |        | DELTA  |
|              |         |        | psia   |

| IGHT    | MICRO  | THRUST | THRUST |
|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| LASS    | MOTION | MEAS   | VAC    |
| bs/hr   | lbs/hr | mlbs   | mlbs   |
| 0.00000 | 47391  | 40.025 | 40.184 |

| CD    | Cf     | C*     | REYNOLDS<br>NUMBER |
|-------|--------|--------|--------------------|
| .8993 | 1.4163 | 6934.5 | 1657.7             |

|        |        |       |
|--------|--------|-------|
| GAS    | PSP    | ISF   |
| TEMP.  |        |       |
| deg. f | deg. f | sec.  |
| 3742.1 | 12.432 | 305.3 |



## PHENIUM HEAT EXCHANGER - BASELINE HEATER

SN# 001 RUN# 2

## UNREDUCED DATA (volts)

| THRUST   |          | THRUST CALIBRATION |           |           |           |        |        |
|----------|----------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|
| TH       | TR       | STEP 1             | STEP 2    | STEP 3    | STEP 4    | STEP 5 | STEP 6 |
| +3.675   | +1.285   | +2.485             | +3.737    | +4.960    | +3.768    | +2.549 | +1.259 |
| Pf(0)    | Pf(0)    | Ps(run)            | Ps(0)     | Palt(run) | Palt(0)   |        |        |
| +0.00000 | +0.00000 | +0.013590          | +0.000003 | +0.000020 | +0.000037 |        |        |

## RECORDED TEMPERATURES (degrees F)

| Tf      | Tc      | T16     | Tb      | Tv     | Tn     |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| +85.9   | +1191.2 | +1660.2 | +1219.8 | +229.2 | +690.2 |
| Th      | Tspare  | Tspare  | Tspare  | Tspare | Tspare |
| +1525.0 | +431.0  | +430.0  | +430.0  | +40.0  | +40.0  |

## REDUCED DATA

| A (thrust) |         | Pf      |         | Ps      |         | Palt    |         |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| in.        | out.    | in.     | out.    | in.     | out.    | in.     | out.    |
| .06228     | .000623 | .000623 | .000623 | .000623 | .000623 | .000623 | .000623 |
| HEATER     | HEATER  | HEATER  | HEATER  | HEATER  | HEATER  | HEATER  | HEATER  |
| amps       | watts   | ohms    | temp    | wire    | delta   | psia    | psia    |
| 32.77      | 22.676  | 749.6   | 1.4325  | 4710.7  | +00000  | 0.0     | 0.0     |

| IGHT    | MICRO  | THRUST | THRUST |
|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| BLASE   | NOTION | NEAS   | VAC    |
| bs/hr   | lbs/hr | mlbs   | mlbs   |
| 0.00000 | 53575  | 57.795 | 57.795 |

| CD    | Cl     | C*     | REYNOLDS | GAS    | PSP    | ISP   |
|-------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|-------|
|       | ft/sec |        | NUMBER   | TEMP.  |        | sec   |
|       |        |        |          | deg. f |        |       |
| .9118 | 1.5257 | 6922.9 | 2188.5   | 3848.2 | 12.930 | 328.3 |

# HENIUM HEAT EXCHANGER - BASELINE HEATER

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| UNREDUCED DATA (volts) |          |                    |          |           |          |        |
|------------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|-----------|----------|--------|
|                        |          | THRUST CALIBRATION |          |           |          |        |
| THRUST                 | STEP 1   | STEP 2             | STEP 3   | STEP 4    | STEP 5   | STEP 6 |
| THRUST ZERO            |          |                    |          |           |          |        |
| 3.627                  | +2.532   | +3.759             | +5.016   | +3.829    | +2.573   | +1.314 |
| f(run)                 | Pf(0)    | Fs(run)            | Fs(0)    | Palt(run) | Palt(0)  |        |
| .016980                | -.000307 | +0.014098          | -.000003 | -.000020  | -.000032 |        |

| RECORDED TEMPERATURES (degrees F) |         |         |         |        |        |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| Tf                                | Tc      | T16     | Th      | Tv     | Tm     |
| -----                             | -----   | -----   | -----   | -----  | -----  |
| +89.5                             | +1193.8 | +1692.7 | +1227.8 | +236.4 | +707.1 |
| Tpare                             | Tpare   | Tpare   | Tpare   | Tpare  | Tpare  |
| -----                             | -----   | -----   | -----   | -----  | -----  |
| +895.0                            | +130.0  | +32.0   | +32.0   | +0.0   | +0.0   |

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| IGHT<br>LASS<br>bs/hr | MICRO<br>MOTION<br>lbs/hr | THRUST<br>MEAS<br>mlbs | THRUST<br>VAC<br>mlbs |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 0.00000               | 85004                     | 60.795                 | 60.964                |

| ID   | CF     | D*     | REYNOLDS<br>NUMBER | GAS<br>TEMP.<br>deg. f | PSP    | ISP  |
|------|--------|--------|--------------------|------------------------|--------|------|
|      |        | ft/sec |                    |                        |        | sec. |
| 9106 | 1.5078 | 7204.6 | 2124.8             | 4215.9                 | 13.125 | 33.6 |

UNREDUCED DATA (volts)

| THRUST   | THRUST   | STEP 1    | STEP 2    | STEP 3    | STEP 4     | STEP 5    |
|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| RUN      | ZERO     |           |           |           |            |           |
| 3.647    | +1.291   | +2.602    | +3.839    | +5.045    | +3.852     | +2.672    |
| Pf(0)    | Pf(0)    | Ps(run)   | Ps(run)   | Ps(0)     | Psalt(run) | Psalt(0)  |
| +0.00000 | +0.00000 | +0.016013 | -0.000086 | -0.000045 | -0.000045  | -0.000045 |

RECORDED TEMPERATURES (degrees F)

| Tf     | Tc      | T16     | T2      | T3     | T4     |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| +76.9  | +1175.6 | +1656.7 | +1209.5 | +210.6 | +664.4 |
| T5     | T6      | T7      | T8      | T9     | T10    |
| +526.3 | +32.0   | +32.0   | +32.0   | +0.0   | +0.0   |

REDUCED DATA

| (exit)   | A (thrust) | A (thrust) | Pf     | Ps     | Psalt   |
|----------|------------|------------|--------|--------|---------|
| COIL     | COIL       | COIL       |        |        |         |
| SC. IN.  | SC. IN.    | SC. IN.    | PS12   | PS12   | PS12    |
| +0.00000 | +0.00000   | +0.00000   | 164.1  | 60.5   | 60.5    |
| HEATER   | HEATER     | HEATER     | HEATER | HEATER | HEATER  |
| Watts    | Watts      | Watts      | temp   | temp   | temp    |
| 32.74    | 22.922     | 750.4      | 1.4282 | 4697.2 | 0.00000 |

| WIGHT   | WIGHT   | WIGHT   | WIGHT   | WIGHT   | WIGHT   |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| CLASS   | CLASS   | CLASS   | CLASS   | CLASS   | CLASS   |
| bs/hr   | bs/hr   | bs/hr   | bs/hr   | bs/hr   | bs/hr   |
| 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 |

| CD     | CD     | CD     | CD     | CD     | CD     |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| ft/sec | ft/sec | ft/sec | ft/sec | ft/sec | ft/sec |
| 1.5967 | 1.5967 | 1.5967 | 1.5967 | 1.5967 | 1.5967 |
| 12.481 | 12.481 | 12.481 | 12.481 | 12.481 | 12.481 |

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UNREDUCED DATA (volts)

| THRUST<br>RUN | THRUST CALIBRATION |           |           |           |
|---------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|               | STEP 1             | STEP 2    | STEP 3    | STEP 4    |
| 3.801         | +1.324             | +2.547    | +3.773    | +4.986    |
|               |                    |           |           | +3.793    |
|               |                    |           |           | +2.565    |
|               |                    |           |           | +1.324    |
| Pf(run)       | Pf(0)              | Ps(run)   | Ps(0)     | Palt(run) |
|               |                    |           |           | Palt(0)   |
| .013720       | +0.000010          | +0.016953 | -0.000223 | -0.000048 |
|               |                    |           |           | -0.000055 |

RECORDED TEMPERATURES (degrees F)

| Tc     | T16     | T8      | Tv      | Tm     |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| +80.8  | +1188.1 | +1688.8 | +1221.4 | +225.3 |
|        |         |         |         | +701.0 |
| Ts     | Tsarc   | Tsarc   | Tsarc   | Tsarc  |
|        |         |         |         |        |
| 1558.7 | +32.0   | +32.0   | +0.0    | +0.0   |

REDUCED DATA

| (exit) | A (thrcat) | A (thrcat) | Pf     | Ps     | Palt  |
|--------|------------|------------|--------|--------|-------|
| S. in. | COLD       | COF.       | Psie   | Psie   | Psie  |
|        | sq. in.    | sq. in.    |        |        |       |
| .06228 | .000622    | .000641    | 169.8  | 64.5   | .0019 |
| HEATER | HEATER     | HEATER     | HEATER | HEATER | Pf    |
|        |            |            |        |        | DELTA |
| volts  | amps       | watts      | ohms   | temp   | Psie  |
| 34.16  | 23.406     | 799.5      | 1.4594 | 4795.6 | 0.0   |
|        |            |            |        | .00000 |       |

| IGHT    | MICRO  | THRUST | THRUST |
|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| CLASS   | MOTION | MEAS   | VAC    |
| bs/hr   | lbs/hr | mlbs   | mlbs   |
| 0.00000 | .640B2 | 60.419 | 60.525 |

| CD    | C1     | C*     | REYNOLDS<br>NUMBER | GAS<br>TEMP.<br>des. f | PSF    | ISP   |
|-------|--------|--------|--------------------|------------------------|--------|-------|
|       |        | ft/sec |                    |                        |        | sec.  |
| .9096 | 1.5006 | 7261.5 | 2074.2             | 4227.5                 | 13.207 | 340.1 |

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SM# 001 RUN# 23

## UNREDUCED DATA (volts)

| THRUST<br>ZERO | THRUST CALIBRATION |           |          |          | STEP 5   | STEP 6    |
|----------------|--------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
|                | STEP 1             | STEP 2    | STEP 3   | STEP 4   |          |           |
| +1.335         | +2.557             | +3.777    | +5.004   | +3.800   | +2.574   | +1.320    |
| f(run)         | Pf(0)              | Pf(run)   | Pg(0)    | Pg(run)  | Palt(0)  | Palt(run) |
| .013338        | +0.000010          | +0.016000 | -.000287 | -.000046 | -.000061 | -.000061  |

## RECORDED TEMPERATURES (degrees F)

| Tf     | Tc      | T16     | Tb      | Tv     | Tm     |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| +83.5  | +1185.1 | +1455.6 | +1218.7 | +227.2 | +680.2 |
| Th     | Tspare  | Tspare  | Tspare  | Tspare | Tspare |
| 1532.9 | +32.0   | +32.0   | +32.0   | +0.0   | +0.0   |

## REDUCED DATA

| (exit) | A(thrust)<br>COLD | A(thrust)<br>COR. | Pf     | Ps     | Palt   |
|--------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| s. in. | so. in.           | so. in.           | psia   | psia   | psia   |
| .06228 | .000623           | .000639           | 165.4  | 61.2   | .0025  |
| HEATER | HEATER            | HEATER            | HEATER | HEATER | HEATER |
| volts  | amps              | watts             | ohms   | temp   | delta  |
| 32.75  | 22.912            | 750.4             | 1.4295 | 4701.3 | 0.0    |

| IGHT    | MICRO  | THRUST | THRUST  |
|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| LASS    | MOTION | MEAS   | VAC     |
| bs/hr   | lbs/hr | lbs    | mlbs    |
| 0.00000 | .63163 | 57.380 | 157.538 |

| CD    | DCf    | DK     | REYNOLDS<br>NUMBER | GAS<br>TEMP.<br>deg. f | PSP    | ISP   |
|-------|--------|--------|--------------------|------------------------|--------|-------|
| .9111 | 1.5104 | 6985.7 | 2150.3             | 3923.6                 | 13.042 | 327.9 |

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SN# 001 RUN#

UNREDUCED DATA (volts)

| THRUST<br>ZERO | THRUST CALIBRATION |           |           |           |
|----------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                | STEP 1             | STEP 2    | STEP 3    | STEP 4    |
| 3.954          | +1.430             | +2.641    | +3.847    | +5.077    |
|                |                    |           |           | +3.880    |
|                |                    |           |           | +2.666    |
|                |                    |           |           | +1.406    |
| f(run)         | Pf(0)              | Pf(run)   | Pf(0)     | Pf(run)   |
| .014310        | +0.000010          | +0.017000 | -0.000205 | -0.000041 |
|                |                    |           |           | Palt(0)   |
|                |                    |           |           | -0.000051 |

RECORDED TEMPERATURES (degrees F)

| Tc     | Tb      |         | Tc      | Tc     |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
|        | T16     | T8      |         |        |
| 482.7  | +1190.0 | +1725.7 | +1224.6 | +222.8 |
|        |         |         |         | +713.0 |
| Tc     | Tspare  | Tspare  | Tspare  | Tc     |
| 1586.2 | +32.0   | +32.0   | +32.0   | +32.0  |
|        |         |         |         | +0.0   |

REDUCED DATA

| (exit) | A(therm) | A(therm) | Pf     |        | Pf    |
|--------|----------|----------|--------|--------|-------|
|        |          |          | COP    | Ps     |       |
| g. in. | g. in.   | g. in.   | psia   | psia   | psia  |
| .06228 | .000623  | .000639  | 176.4  | 64.6   | .0029 |
| HEATER | HEATER   | HEATER   | HEATER | HEATER | Pf    |
| volts  | watts    | ohms     | temp   | WIRE   | DELTA |
| 35.16  | 24.326   | 855.3    | 1.4453 | 4751.2 | PSIA  |
|        |          |          |        | .00000 | 0.0   |

RIGHT MICRO THRUST THRUST

| THRUST | THRUST | THRUST | THRUST |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| MEAS   | MEAS   | MEAS   | MEAS   |
| mlbs   | mlbs   | mlbs   | mlbs   |
| 81.924 | 81.924 | 81.924 | 81.924 |
| 86045  | 86045  | 86045  | 86045  |

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| NUMBER | TEMP.  | FSP    | ISP   |
|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| deg. f | deg. f |        | sec   |
| 2213.8 | 4032.0 | 13.772 | 338.5 |
| 7057.4 |        |        |       |

## HEMIUM HEAT EXCHANGER - BASELINE HEATER

SN# 001 RUN# 21

| UNREDUCED DATA (volts) |           |           |          |           |          |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| THRUST                 | STEP 1    | STEP 2    | STEP 3   | STEP 4    | STEP 5   |
| ZERO                   | ---       | ---       | ---      | ---       | ---      |
| 2.879                  | +1.381    | +2.588    | +5.039   | +3.834    | +2.610   |
| Pf(run)                | Pf(run)   | Pf(run)   | Ps(0)    | Psit(run) | Psit(0)  |
| ---                    | ---       | ---       | ---      | ---       | ---      |
| .014308                | +4.000010 | +0.017000 | -.000317 | -.000041  | -.000058 |

## RECORDED TEMPERATURES (degrees F)

| Tf     | Tc      | T16     | Tb      | Tv     | Tm     |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| ---    | ---     | ---     | ---     | ---    | ---    |
| 486.5  | +1200.5 | +1730.2 | +1236.7 | +244.0 | +775.8 |
| Tf     | Tspare  | Tspare  | Tspare  | Tspare | Tspare |
| ---    | ---     | ---     | ---     | ---    | ---    |
| 1594.5 | +32.0   | +32.0   | +32.0   | +30.0  | +30.0  |

## REDUCED DATA

| Ps      | Pf        | Ps      | Pf        | Ps      | Pf        |
|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| COLL.   | A(throat) | COLL.   | A(throat) | COLL.   | A(throat) |
| sq. in. | sq. in.   | sq. in. | sq. in.   | sq. in. | sq. in.   |
| .06228  | .000623   | .000640 | 176.4     | 65.0    | .0009     |
| HEATER  | HEATER    | HEATER  | HEATER    | HEATER  | HEATER    |
| ---     | ---       | ---     | ---       | ---     | ---       |
| volts   | watts     | ohms    | temp      | delta   | psia      |
| 35.20   | 24.156    | 850.2   | 1.4570    | 4788.2  | 0.0       |

| LIGHT   | THRUST | THRUST | THRUST |
|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| LOSS    | MEAS   | VAC    | ---    |
| bs/hr   | lbs    | lbs    | ---    |
| 0.00000 | 61.064 | 61.244 | ---    |

| CD    | Cf     | C*     | REYNOLDS<br>NUMBER | GAS<br>TEMP.<br>deg. f | PSP    | ISP   |
|-------|--------|--------|--------------------|------------------------|--------|-------|
| ---   | ---    | ---    | ---                | ---                    | ---    | ---   |
| .9109 | 1.5121 | 7188.3 | 2138.9             | 4196.3                 | 13.882 | 337.8 |

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## UNREDUCED DATA (volts)

| THRUST<br>RUN | THRUST<br>ZERO | STEP 1 | STEP 2   | STEP 3   | STEP 4   | STEP 5  | STEP 6 |
|---------------|----------------|--------|----------|----------|----------|---------|--------|
| 12.883        | +1.285         | +2.510 | +3.744   | +4.947   | +3.756   | +2.528  | +1.29  |
| Ps(run)       | Pf(0)          |        | Ps(run)  | Ps(0)    | Pst(run) | Pst(0)  |        |
| +0.07088      | +0.00010       |        | +0.01100 | -0.00303 | -0.00050 | -0.0000 |        |

## RECORDED TEMPERATURES (degrees F)

| Tf     | Tc     | Tg     | Tb      | Tv     | Tm   |
|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|------|
| +87.7  | +155.4 | +153.4 | +1184.8 | +227.4 | +588 |
| Tf     | Tc     | Tg     | Tb      | Tv     | Tm   |
| +247.8 | +25.0  | +32.0  | +32.0   | +0.0   | +0   |

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| A (tempat) |         | Pf      |        | Ps     |        | Pelt   |        |
|------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| COLP       |         | psi     |        | psi    |        | psi    |        |
| sq. in.    | sq. in. | psi     | psi    | psi    | psi    | psi    | psi    |
| .06228     | .000623 | .000435 | 94.8   | 42.4   | 0.0    | .0070  |        |
| HEATER     |         | HEATER  | HEATER | HEATER | HEATER | HEATER | HEATER |
| amps       |         | watts   | ohms   | temp   | temp   | temp   | temp   |
| 25.28      | 19.774  | 499.9   | 1.2786 | 4225.3 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0    |

| IGHT    | MICRO  | THRUST | THRUST |
|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| CLASS   | CTION  | MEAS   | VAC    |
| bs/hr   | lbs/hr | lbs    | lbs    |
| 0.00000 | 46559  | 38.966 | 39.09  |

| CD    | ICf    | IC*    | REYNOLDS<br>NUMBER | GAS<br>TEMP.<br>deg. f | PSP    | ISP<br>sec. |
|-------|--------|--------|--------------------|------------------------|--------|-------------|
| .9019 | 1.4767 | 6576.9 | 1745.7             | 3323.4                 | 12.788 | 302.3       |





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## UNREDUCED DATA (volts)

| THRUST  |           | THRUST CALIBRATION |           |           |         |        |        |
|---------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|--------|--------|
|         | ZERO      | STEP 1             | STEP 2    | STEP 3    | STEP 4  | STEP 5 | STEP 6 |
| +       | +1.891    | +3.111             | +4.320    | +5.526    | +4.332  | +3.116 | +1.870 |
| f(run)  | f(f)      | Pg(run)            | Pg(0)     | Palt(run) | Palt(0) |        |        |
| .007140 | +0.000007 | +0.011983          | -0.000031 | -0.000009 | -0.0000 |        |        |

## RECORDED TEMPERATURES (degrees F)

| Tf    | Tc      | T16     | Tb      | Tv     | Tt    |
|-------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-------|
| 478.4 | +1144.6 | +1521.3 | +1172.5 | +203.5 | +574  |
| Tf    | Tc      | T16     | Tb      | Tv     | Tt    |
| 754.8 | 754.8   | 754.8   | 754.8   | 754.8  | 754.8 |
| 478.4 | +1144.6 | +1521.3 | +1172.5 | +203.5 | +574  |

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| RIGHT | MICRO    | THRUST | THRUST |
|-------|----------|--------|--------|
| CLASS | REACTION | WEAS   | VAC    |
| bs/hr | lbs/hr   | lbs    | lbs    |

|        |        |        |
|--------|--------|--------|
| 000000 | 40.529 | 40.677 |
|--------|--------|--------|

| CD     | CS     | CM     | REYNOLDS<br>NUMBER | GAS<br>TEMP.<br>deg. f | PSF   | sec. | ISO |
|--------|--------|--------|--------------------|------------------------|-------|------|-----|
| 1.4475 | 6530.8 | 1646.1 | 3731.2             | 12.937                 | 311.3 |      |     |

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| UNREDUCED DATA (volts) |           |        |           |           |           |        |
|------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| THRUST<br>RUN          | STEP 1    | STEP 2 | STEP 3    | STEP 4    | STEP 5    | STEP 6 |
| 4.226                  | +3.264    | 44.488 | +5.720    | +4.527    | +3.309    | +2.068 |
| Pf(0)                  | Ps(run)   | Ts     | Pd(0)     | Palt(run) | Palt(0)   |        |
| +0.000007              | +0.014997 |        | -0.000023 | -0.000024 | -0.000023 |        |

| RECORDED TEMPERATURES (degrees F) |         |         |         |        |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| Tf                                | Tc      | T16     | Tb      | Tv     |
| 475.9                             | +1170.5 | +1712.4 | +1207.8 | +214.8 |
| Th                                | Tspare  | Tspare  | Tspare  | Tspare |
| 1596.1                            | +32.0   | +32.0   | +32.0   | +0.0   |
|                                   |         |         |         | +0.    |

| REDUCED DATA |           |        |        |        |        |        |
|--------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Pexit)       | A(thrust) | Pf     | Ps     | Palt   | Pf     | Palt   |
| S. in.       | SC. in.   | psia   | psia   | psia   | psia   | psia   |
| .06228       | .000623   | 134.6  | 56.4   | 0.0    | .0070  | .0070  |
| HEATER       | HEATER    | HEATER | HEATER | HEATER | HEATER | HEATER |
| volts        | watts     | ohms   | temp   | wire   | delta  | psia   |
| 32.91        | 746.7     | 1.4506 | 4767.9 | .00000 | 0.0    | 0.0    |

| THRUST  |        |        |
|---------|--------|--------|
| THRUST  | THRUST | THRUST |
| MEAS    | VAC    | WLB    |
| lbs/hr  | lbs    | lbs    |
| 0.00000 | 53.068 | 53.195 |

| CD    | CF     | C*     | REYNOLDS<br>NUMBER | GAS<br>TEMP.<br>deg. f | PSP    | ISP   |
|-------|--------|--------|--------------------|------------------------|--------|-------|
| .9055 | 1.5142 | 7155.7 | 1889.8             | 4093.6                 | 14.037 | 376.8 |
|       |        | ft/sec |                    |                        |        | sec.  |

**APPENDIX B**  
**Sealed Cavity Data**

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| UNREDUCED DATA (volts) |                |           |           |           |         |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| THRUST<br>RUN          | THRUST<br>ZERO | STEP 1    | STEP 2    | STEP 3    | STEP 5  |
| +460                   | +0.331         | +0.000    | +0.000    | +0.000    | +0.000  |
| Pf(run)                | Pf(0)          | Pg(run)   | Pg(0)     | Palt(run) | Palt(0) |
| +0.002082              | -0.000650      | +0.008187 | +0.001019 | -0.002019 | -0.002  |

| RECORDED TEMPERATURES (degrees F) |        |         |        |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| Tc                                | T16    | Tb      | Tv     | Ts     |
| +1104.1                           | +439.9 | +1107.8 | +128.8 | +562.2 |
| Ts1                               | Ts2    | Ts3     | Tcon   | Th1    |
| +248.9                            | +282.6 | +327.2  | +489.3 | +269.2 |

| REDUCED DATA |                   |                   |        |        |       |  |  |  |  |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| A(exit)      | A(throat)<br>COLD | A(throat)<br>COR. | Pf     | Pg     | Palt  |  |  |  |  |
| ss. in.      | sq. in.           | sq. in.           | psia   | psia   | psia  |  |  |  |  |
| .06228       | .000623           | .000626           | 88.5   | 28.8   | .0004 |  |  |  |  |
| HEATER       | HEATER            | HEATER            | HEATER | HEATER | Pf    |  |  |  |  |
| amps         | watts             | ohms              | temp   | HEATER | DELTA |  |  |  |  |
| -0.00        | 0.0               | 0.0000            | 0.0    | HEATER | psia  |  |  |  |  |
|              |                   |                   |        | WIRE   |       |  |  |  |  |
|              |                   |                   |        | dia    |       |  |  |  |  |
|              |                   |                   |        | .00000 | 0.0   |  |  |  |  |

| SIGHT GLASS |                           |                        |                       |                    |
|-------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| lb/hr       | MICRO<br>MOTION<br>lbs/hr | THRUST<br>MEAS<br>mlbs | THRUST<br>VAC<br>mlbs | REYNOLDS<br>NUMBER |
| 0.00000     | .51260                    | 25.872                 | 25.899                | 3550.6             |
|             |                           |                        |                       | 1076.2             |
|             |                           |                        |                       | 0.000              |
|             |                           |                        |                       | ISF                |
|             |                           |                        |                       | sec.               |
|             |                           |                        |                       | 181.9              |

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## RHENIUM HEAT EXCHANGER - BASELINE HEATER

SN# 001 RUN# 3

| UNREDUCED DATA (volts) |                |         |         |           |         |
|------------------------|----------------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|
| THRUST<br>RUN          | THRUST<br>ZERO | STEP 1  | STEP 2  | STEP 3    | STEP 4  |
| +502                   | +329           | +0.000  | +0.000  | +0.000    | +0.000  |
| Pf(run)                | Pf(0)          | Pf(run) | Pf(0)   | Palt(run) | Palt(0) |
| +002080                | -0000650       | +010623 | +000962 | -002024   | -002041 |

## RECORDED TEMPERATURES (degrees F)

| Tc      | T16     | Tb      | Tv      | Thb     | Ts      |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| +1119.4 | +1006.0 | +1135.8 | +156.6  | +1310.0 | +1424.6 |
| Ts1     | Ts2     | Ts3     | Tcon    | Th1     | Th2     |
| +785.0  | +650.7  | +792.6  | +1020.1 | +1270.7 | +2956.0 |

## REDUCED DATA

| A(exit) | A(throat)<br>COLD | A(throat)<br>COR. | Pf     | Ps     | Palt  |
|---------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| sg. in. | sg. in.           | sg. in.           | psia   | psia   | psia  |
| .06228  | .000623           | .000632           | 88.4   | 38.8   | .0004 |
| HEATER  | HEATER            | HEATER            | HEATER | HEATER | Pf    |
| volts   | amps              | watts             | ohms   | temp   | DELTA |
| 13.83   | 21.340            | 295.2             | .6482  | 3376.7 | psia  |
|         |                   |                   |        | .00000 | 0.0   |
| SIGHT   | MICRO             | THRUST            | THRUST |        |       |
| GLASS   | MOTION            | MEAS              | VAC    |        |       |
| lbs/hr  | lbs/hr            | mlbs              | mlbs   |        |       |
| 0.00000 | .46796            | 34.659            | 34.682 |        |       |

| CD    | Cf     | C*     | REYNOLDS<br>NUMBER | GAS<br>TEMP.<br>deg. f | PSP   | ISP   |
|-------|--------|--------|--------------------|------------------------|-------|-------|
| .9075 | 1.4369 | 5974.0 | 1978.9             | 2699.4                 | 8.512 | 266.8 |
|       |        | ft/sec |                    | sec.                   |       |       |

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UNREDUCED DATA (volts)

| THRUST<br>RUN | THRUST<br>ZERO | STEP 1    | STEP 2    | STEP 3    | STEP 4 | STEP 5 | STE |
|---------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|-----|
| +557          | +0.000         | +0.000    | +0.000    | +0.000    | +0.000 | +0.000 | +0. |
| Pf(run)       | Pf(0)          | Pg(run)   | Pg(0)     | Palt(run) | Palt   |        |     |
| +0.003418     | -0.000640      | +0.013054 | +0.000908 | -0.002051 | -0.00  |        |     |

RECORDED TEMPERATURES (degrees F)

| Tc      | T16    | Tb      | Tv      | Thb     | T   |
|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|-----|
| +1179.7 | +672.7 | +1173.0 | +173.0  | +1539.3 | +16 |
| Ts1     | Ts2    | Ts3     | Tcon    | Th1     | T   |
| +1025.5 | +836.1 | +1014.9 | +1140.4 | +1719.5 | +34 |

REDUCED DATA

| A(exit) | A(throat)<br>COLD | A(throat)<br>COR. | Pf     | Pg     | Palt  |
|---------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| ss. in. | ss. in.           | ss. in.           | psia   | psia   | psia  |
| .06228  | .000623           | .000635           | 124.3  | 48.7   | .0004 |
| HEATER  | HEATER            | HEATER            | HEATER | HEATER | Pf    |
| volts   | amps              | watts             | ohms   | temp   | DELTA |
| 19.54   | 25.568            | 499.6             | .7643  | 3988.4 | psia  |
|         |                   |                   |        | .00000 | 0.0   |

| SIGHT<br>GLASS<br>lbs/hr | MICRO<br>MOTION<br>lbs/hr | THRUST<br>MEAS<br>mlbs | THRUST<br>VAC<br>mlbs | REYNOLDS<br>NUMBER | GAS<br>TEMP.<br>deg. f | FSP   | ISP   |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------|-------|
| 0.00000                  | .54212                    | 44.032                 | 44.055                |                    |                        |       |       |
| 15474                    |                           |                        |                       |                    |                        |       |       |
| CD                       | Cf                        | C*                     | ft/sec                |                    |                        |       | sec.  |
| .9091                    | 1.4518                    | 6483.5                 | 2050.2                | 3274.3             | 11.341                 | 292.0 | 289.7 |



| UNREDUCED DATA (volts) |                |           |           |           |           |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| THRUST<br>RUN          | THRUST<br>ZERO | STEP 1    | STEP 2    | STEP 3    | STEP 4    |
| + .600                 | + .343         | +0.000    | +0.000    | +0.000    | +0.000    |
| Pf(run)                | Pf(0)          | Pf(run)   | Pf(0)     | Palt(run) | Palt(0)   |
| + .004828              | - .000640      | + .014890 | + .000922 | - .002019 | - .002042 |

## RECORDED TEMPERATURES (degrees F)

| Tc      | T16    | Tb      | Tv      | Thb     | Ts      |
|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| +1190.1 | +633.5 | +1183.1 | +160.5  | +1496.4 | +1627.8 |
| Ts1     | Ts2    | Ts3     | Tcon    | Th1     | Th2     |
| +965.7  | +783.8 | +952.8  | +1114.0 | +2055.9 | +0.0    |

## REDUCED DATA

| A(exit) | A(throat)<br>COLD | A(throat)<br>COR. | Pf                 | Pg           | Palt  |
|---------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------|
| sq. in. | sq. in.           | sq. in.           | psia               | psia         | psia  |
| .06228  | .000623           | .000635           | 162.3              | 56.0         | .0005 |
| HEATER  | HEATER            | HEATER            | HEATER             | HEATER       | Pf    |
| amps    | watts             | ohms              | temp               | WIRE         | DELTA |
| volts   | 499.8             | .7549             | 3938.9             | dia          | psia  |
| 19.42   | 25.732            | 499.8             | 3938.9             | .00000       | 0.0   |
| SIGHT   | MICRO             | THRUST            | THRUST             |              |       |
| GLASS   | MOTION            | MEAS              | VAC                |              |       |
| lbs/hr  | lbs/hr            | mlbs              | mlbs               |              |       |
| 0.00000 | .62444            | 51.567            | 51.597             |              |       |
| .6457   |                   |                   |                    |              |       |
| CD      | Cf                | C*                | REYNOLDS<br>NUMBER | GAS<br>TEMP. | ISP   |
|         |                   | ft/sec            |                    | deg. f       | sec.  |
| .9146   | 1.4786            | 6472.8            | 2347.5             | 3308.3       | 297.5 |
|         |                   |                   | 9.687              |              | 287.7 |

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| UNREDUCED DATA (volts) |           |                    |           |           |         |
|------------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
|                        |           | THRUST CALIBRATION |           |           |         |
| THRUST                 | THRUST    | STEP 1             | STEP 2    | STEP 3    | STEP 4  |
| RUN                    | ZERO      |                    |           |           |         |
| +543                   | +321      | +0.000             | +0.000    | +0.000    | +0.000  |
| Pf(run)                | Pf(0)     | Ps(run)            | Ps(0)     | Palt(run) | Palt(0) |
| +0.003384              | -0.000633 | +0.013139          | +0.000980 | -0.002140 | -0.002  |

| RECORDED TEMPERATURES (degrees F) |        |         |         |         |
|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Tc                                | T16    | Tb      | Tv      | Ts      |
| +1180.7                           | +665.6 | +1175.4 | +1327.2 | +1539.0 |
| Ts1                               | Ts2    | Ts3     | Tcon    | Th1     |
| +1026.7                           | +834.6 | +1017.9 | +1137.4 | +1962.9 |

| REDUCED DATA |           |           |        |        |        |       |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| A(exit)      | A(throat) | A(throat) | Pf     | Ps     | Palt   | Psia  |
| sq. in.      | sq. in.   | sq. in.   | psia   | psia   |        |       |
| .06228       | .000623   | .000633   | 123.2  | 48.8   | 0.0    | .0013 |
| HEATER       | HEATER    | HEATER    | HEATER | HEATER | HEATER | Pf    |
| amps         | watts     | ohms      | temp   | temp   | WIRE   | DELTA |
| 19.56        | 499.4     | .7659     | 3997.0 |        | dia    | psia  |
|              |           |           |        |        |        | 0.0   |

| SIGHT   | MICRO  | THRUST | THRUST | REYNOLDS | GAS    | PSP | ISP  |
|---------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|-----|------|
| GLASS   | MOTION | MEAS   | VAC    | NUMBER   | TEMP.  |     | sec. |
| lbs/hr  | lbs/hr | mlbs   | mlbs   |          | deg. f |     |      |
| 0.00000 | .58569 | 44.513 | 44.596 |          |        |     |      |
| .5541   |        |        |        |          |        |     |      |
| CD      | Cf     | C*     | ft/sec |          |        |     |      |
| .9160   | 1.4680 | 6007.6 | 2427.8 | 2794.2   | 11.199 |     |      |
|         |        |        |        |          |        |     |      |

| THRUST<br>RUN | UNREDUCED DATA (volts) |           |           |            |          |
|---------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|
|               | THRUST<br>ZERO         | STEP 1    | STEP 2    | STEP 3     | STEP 4   |
| +563          | +0.335                 | +0.000    | +0.000    | +0.000     | +0.000   |
| Pf (run)      | Pf (0)                 | Pg (run)  | Pg (0)    | Palt (run) | Palt (0) |
| -.003413      | -.000642               | +0.013467 | +0.000925 | -.002116   | -.002132 |

RECORDED TEMPERATURES (degrees F)

| Tc      | T16    | Tb      | Tv      | Thb     | Ts      |
|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| +1166.8 | +774.5 | +1185.2 | +185.0  | +1695.0 | +1823.7 |
| Ts1     | Ts2    | Ts3     | Tcon    | Th1     | Th2     |
| +1171.9 | +958.8 | +1173.2 | +1209.1 | +0.0    | +2460.8 |

REDUCED DATA

| A(exit) | A(throat)       | A(throat)       | Pf     | Pg     | Palt          |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|--------|---------------|
| sq. in. | COLD<br>sq. in. | COR.<br>sq. in. | psia   | psia   | psia          |
| .06228  | .000623         | .000635         | 124.2  | 50.3   | .0004         |
| HEATER  | HEATER          | HEATER          | HEATER | HEATER | Pf            |
| volts   | amps            | watts           | ohms   | temp   | DELTA<br>psia |
| 23.50   | 27.678          | 650.4           | .8490  | 4434.9 | 0.0           |

| RIGHT<br>GLASS | MICRO<br>MOTION | THRUST<br>MEAS | THRUST<br>VAC |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| lbs/hr         | lbs/hr          | mlbs           | mlbs          |
| 0.00000        | .56702          | 45.728         | 45.751        |

| CD    | Cf     | C*     | REYNOLDS<br>NUMBER | GAS<br>TEMP.<br>deg. f | PSP    | ISP   |
|-------|--------|--------|--------------------|------------------------|--------|-------|
|       | ft/sec |        |                    |                        |        | sec.  |
| .9115 | 1.4601 | 6400.5 | 2173.7             | 3198.3                 | 14.215 | 290.5 |
|       |        |        |                    |                        |        | 304.0 |

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| THRUST<br>RUN | UNREDUCED DATA (volts) |           |           |           |         |
|---------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|
|               | THRUST<br>ZERO         | STEP 1    | STEP 2    | STEP 3    | STEP 4  |
| +521          | +0.336                 | +0.000    | +0.000    | +0.000    | +0.000  |
| Pf(run)       | Pf(O)                  | Pg(run)   | Pg(O)     | Palt(run) | Palt(O) |
| +0.002102     | -0.000642              | +0.011362 | +0.000933 | -0.002132 | -0.0021 |

| RECORDED TEMPERATURES (degrees F) |         |         |         |       |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| Tc                                | T16     | Tb      | Tv      | Ts    |
| +1198.1                           | +824.2  | +1191.9 | +203.1  | +1815 |
| Ts1                               | Ts2     | Ts3     | Tcon    | Th1   |
| +1224.3                           | +1015.0 | +1232.8 | +1248.9 | +0.0  |
|                                   |         |         |         | +2806 |

| REDUCED DATA |                   |                   |        |        |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| A(exit)      | A(throat)<br>COLD | A(throat)<br>COR. | Pf     | Pg     |
| sq. in.      | sq. in.           | sq. in.           | psia   | psia   |
| .06228       | .000623           | .000633           | 88.6   | 41.8   |
| HEATER       | HEATER            | HEATER            | HEATER | HEATER |
| amps         | watts             | ohms              | temp   | psia   |
| 23.69        | 27.460            | 650.5             | .8627  | 4507.4 |
|              |                   |                   | .00000 | 0.0    |
|              |                   |                   | HEATER | Pf     |
|              |                   |                   | WIRE   | DELTA  |
|              |                   |                   | dia    | psia   |
|              |                   |                   |        | 0.0    |

| SIGHT<br>GLASS<br>lbs/hr | MICRO<br>MOTION<br>lbs/hr | THRUST<br>MEAS<br>mlbs | THRUST<br>VAC<br>mlbs | REYNOLDS<br>NUMBER | GAS<br>TEMP.<br>deg. f | PSP   | ISP   |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------|-------|
| 0.00000                  | .49462                    | 37.081                 | 37.104                |                    |                        |       |       |
| .4456                    |                           |                        |                       |                    |                        |       |       |
| CD                       | Cf                        | C*                     | ft/sec                |                    |                        |       | sec.  |
| .9086                    | 1.4241                    | 6101.1                 | 2028.4                | 2844.4             | 17.532                 | 270.1 | 299.8 |

| THRUST<br>RUN  | UNREDUCED DATA (volts)<br>THRUST CALIBRATION |          |          |            |          |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|
|                | STEP 1                                       | STEP 2   | STEP 3   | STEP 4     | STEP 5   |
| THRUST<br>ZERO | STEP 1                                       | STEP 2   | STEP 3   | STEP 4     | STEP 5   |
| +589           | +0.000                                       | +0.000   | +0.000   | +0.000     | +0.000   |
| Pf (run)       | Pf (O)                                       | Pg (run) | Pg (O)   | Palt (run) | Palt (O) |
| .004862        | -.000642                                     | +.015421 | +.000905 | -.002119   | -.002147 |

| RECORDED TEMPERATURES (degrees F) |        |         |         |         |
|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Tc                                | T16    | Tb      | Tv      | Th      |
| 1180.7                            | +750.5 | +1199.1 | +182.0  | +1679.6 |
| Ts1                               | Ts2    | Ts3     | Tcon    | Th1     |
| 1136.1                            | +929.2 | +1127.8 | +1205.3 | +3030.0 |

| REDUCED DATA |                   |                   |        |        |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| (exit)       | A(throat)<br>COLD | A(throat)<br>COR. | Pf     | Pg     |
| g. in.       | sq. in.           | sq. in.           | psia   | psia   |
| .06228       | .000623           | .000634           | 163.3  | 58.2   |
| HEATER       | HEATER            | HEATER            | HEATER | HEATER |
| volts        | amps              | watts             | ohms   | temp   |
| 23.30        | 27.864            | 649.3             | .8363  | 4367.9 |
|              |                   |                   | .00000 | 0.0    |

| REDUCED DATA |                   |                   |        |        |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| (exit)       | A(throat)<br>COLD | A(throat)<br>COR. | Pf     | Pg     |
| g. in.       | sq. in.           | sq. in.           | psia   | psia   |
| .06228       | .000623           | .000634           | 163.3  | 58.2   |
| HEATER       | HEATER            | HEATER            | HEATER | HEATER |
| volts        | amps              | watts             | ohms   | temp   |
| 23.30        | 27.864            | 649.3             | .8363  | 4367.9 |
|              |                   |                   | .00000 | 0.0    |

| REDUCED DATA |                   |                   |        |        |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| (exit)       | A(throat)<br>COLD | A(throat)<br>COR. | Pf     | Pg     |
| g. in.       | sq. in.           | sq. in.           | psia   | psia   |
| .06228       | .000623           | .000634           | 163.3  | 58.2   |
| HEATER       | HEATER            | HEATER            | HEATER | HEATER |
| volts        | amps              | watts             | ohms   | temp   |
| 23.30        | 27.864            | 649.3             | .8363  | 4367.9 |
|              |                   |                   | .00000 | 0.0    |

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SN# 001 RUN

| THRUST<br>RUN | UNREDUCED DATA (volts) |           |           |            |          |
|---------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|
|               | THRUST<br>ZERO         | STEP 1    | STEP 2    | STEP 3     | STEP 4   |
| + .483        | + .327                 | +0.000    | +0.000    | +0.000     | +0.000   |
| Pf (run)      | Pf (0)                 | Pg (run)  | Pg (0)    | Palt (run) | Palt (0) |
| + .003353     | - .000658              | + .009568 | + .001050 | - .002103  | - .0021  |

| RECORDED TEMPERATURES (degrees F) |        |         |        |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| Tc                                | T16    | Tb      | Tv     | Ts     |
| +1122.9                           | +239.2 | +1118.2 | +121.0 | +584.8 |
| Ts1                               | Ts2    | Ts3     | Tcon   | Th1    |
| +266.0                            | +305.0 | +345.8  | +495.6 | +163.2 |
|                                   |        |         |        | +150   |

| REDUCED DATA |                   |                   |        |       |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|-------|
| A(exit)      | A(throat)<br>COLD | A(throat)<br>COR. | Pf     | Pg    |
| sq. in.      | sq. in.           | sq. in.           | psia   | psia  |
| .06228       | .000623           | .000623           | 123.0  | 34.2  |
| HEATER       | HEATER            | HEATER            | HEATER | Pf    |
| amps         | watts             | ohms              | temp   | DELTA |
| -0.00        | 0.000             | 0.0               | 0.0000 | psia  |
|              |                   |                   | 0.0000 | 0.0   |

| SIGHT<br>GLASS | MICRO<br>MOTION | THRUST<br>MEAS | THRUST<br>VAC | REYNOLDS<br>NUMBER | GAS<br>TEMP. | PSP   | ISP   |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|-------|-------|
| lbs/hr         | lbs/hr          | mlbs           | mlbs          |                    | deg. f       | dia   | sec.  |
| 0.00000        | 1.01067         | 31.300         | 31.330        |                    | 147.3        | 0.000 | 111.6 |
| 6110           |                 |                |               |                    |              |       | 185.7 |
| CD             | Cf              | C*             |               |                    |              |       |       |
| .9592          | 1.4723          | 2438.8         | 12063.2       |                    |              |       |       |

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SN# 001 RUN# 12

| THRUST<br>RUN | UNREDUCED DATA (volts) |           |           |            |           |
|---------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
|               | THRUST<br>ZERO         | STEP 1    | STEP 2    | STEP 3     | STEP 4    |
| +599          | +329                   | +0.000    | +0.000    | +0.000     | +0.000    |
| Pf (run)      | Pf (O)                 | Pg (run)  | Pg (O)    | Palt (run) | Palt (O)  |
| +0.004910     | -0.000658              | +0.014430 | +0.000948 | -0.002111  | -0.002133 |

THRUST CALIBRATION  
STEP 5 STEP 6  
+0.000 +0.000

| RECORDED TEMPERATURES (degrees F) |        |         |         |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Tc                                | T16    | Tb      | Tv      | Ts           |
| +1171.2                           | +738.5 | +1193.1 | +175.5  | +1673.1      |
| Ts1                               | Ts2    | Ts3     | Tcon    | Th1 Th2      |
| +1125.6                           | +918.6 | +1113.2 | +1199.0 | +0.0 +2493.3 |

## REDUCED DATA

| A(throat) |         | A(throat) |         | Pg      |         | Pf      |         | Pg      |         | Pf      |         |
|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| COLD      |         | COR.      |         | sq. in. |         | sq. in. |         | psia    |         | psia    |         |
| .06228    | .000623 | .000625   | .000625 | .000625 | .000625 | .000625 | .000625 | .000625 | .000625 | .000625 | .000625 |
| HEATER    | HEATER  | HEATER    | HEATER  | HEATER  | HEATER  | HEATER  | HEATER  | HEATER  | HEATER  | HEATER  | HEATER  |
| amps      | amps    | watts     | watts   | ohms    | ohms    | temp    | temp    | temp    | temp    | temp    | temp    |
| 23.37     | 27.810  | 649.9     | 649.9   | .8403   | .8403   | 4389.4  | 4389.4  | .00000  | .00000  | .00000  | .00000  |

| MICRO   |         | THRUST |        | THRUST |        |
|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| MOTION  |         | MEAS   |        | VAC    |        |
| lbs/hr  |         | mlbs   |        | mlbs   |        |
| 0.00000 | 1.05466 | 54.210 | 54.210 | 54.241 | 54.241 |

| CD    |  | C*     |  | REYNOLDS |  | GAS    |  | PSP    |  | ISP   |  |
|-------|--|--------|--|----------|--|--------|--|--------|--|-------|--|
| .9511 |  | 1.6104 |  | 3699.1   |  | TEMP.  |  | 11.982 |  | 135.1 |  |
|       |  | ft/sec |  | NUMBER   |  | deg. f |  |        |  | sec.  |  |
|       |  |        |  |          |  |        |  |        |  |       |  |

## RHENIUM HEAT EXCHANGER -- BASELINE HEATER

SNH 001 RUN#

| THRUST<br>RUN | UNREDUCED DATA (volts) |           |           |            |          |        |
|---------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|--------|
|               | THRUST<br>ZERO         | STEP 1    | STEP 2    | STEP 3     | STEP 4   | STEP 5 |
| + .554        | +0.324                 | +0.000    | +0.000    | +0.000     | +0.000   | +0.000 |
| Pf (run)      | Pf (0)                 | Pg (run)  | Pg (0)    | Palt (run) | Palt (0) |        |
| + .003388     | - .000662              | + .012927 | + .000887 | - .002086  | - .00210 |        |

| RECORDED TEMPERATURES (degrees F) |         |         |         |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Tc                                | T16     | Tb      | Tv      | Ts      |
| +1184.8                           | +848.6  | +1209.1 | +201.5  | +1817.6 |
| Ts1                               | Ts2     | Ts3     | Tcon    | Th1     |
| +1273.1                           | +1051.5 | +1265.8 | +1269.5 | +0.0    |
|                                   |         |         |         | +2537.  |

| REDUCED DATA |                   |                   |        |        |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| A(exit)      | A(throat)<br>COLD | A(throat)<br>COR. | Pf     | Pg     |
| sq. in.      | sq. in.           | sq. in.           | psia   | psia   |
| .06228       | .000623           | .000626           | 124.1  | 48.3   |
| HEATER       | HEATER            | HEATER            | HEATER | HEATER |
| volts        | amps              | watts             | ohms   | temp   |
| 25.86        | 29.026            | 750.5             | .8908  | 4655.3 |
|              |                   |                   | .00000 | .00000 |
|              |                   |                   |        | .0004  |
|              |                   |                   | HEATER | Pf     |
|              |                   |                   | WIRE   | DELTA  |
|              |                   |                   | dia    | psia   |
|              |                   |                   |        | 0.0    |

| SIGHT<br>GLASS<br>lbs/hr | MICRO<br>MOTION<br>lbs/hr | THRUST<br>MEAS<br>mlbs | THRUST<br>VAC<br>mlbs | REYNOLDS<br>NUMBER | GAS<br>TEMP.<br>deg. f | PSP   | ISP<br>sec. |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------|-------------|
| 0.00000                  | .85389                    | 46.132                 | 46.156                |                    |                        |       |             |
| .5324.                   |                           |                        |                       |                    |                        |       |             |
| CD                       | Cf                        | C*                     | ft/sec                |                    |                        |       |             |
| .9434                    | 1.5344                    | 4080.4                 | 5738.7                | 1147.6             | 16.260                 | 194.6 | 312.1       |



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SN# 001 RUN# 14

## UNREDUCED DATA (volts)

| THRUST<br>RUN | THRUST CALIBRATION |           |            |          |
|---------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|----------|
|               | STEP 1             | STEP 2    | STEP 3     | STEP 4   |
| +521          | +0.000             | +0.000    | +0.000     | +0.000   |
| Pf (O)        | Pf (run)           | Pg (O)    | Palt (run) | Palt (O) |
| +002129       | -.000650           | +0.011471 | +0.000937  | -.002158 |
|               |                    |           |            | -.002174 |

## RECORDED TEMPERATURES (degrees F)

|         | T16     | Tb      | Tv      | Thb     | Ts      |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| +1206.1 | +876.3  | +1205.7 | +205.3  | +1852.7 | +1897.2 |
| Ts1     | Ts2     | Ts3     | Tcon    | Tm      | Tf      |
| +1313.3 | +1092.1 | +1265.1 | +1284.8 | +645.3  | +96.8   |

## REDUCED DATA

| A(exit) | A(throat)<br>COLD | A(throat)<br>COR. | Pf     | Pg     | Palt  |
|---------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| sq. in. | sq. in.           | sq. in.           | psia   | psia   | psia  |
| .06228  | .000623           | .000626           | 89.7   | 42.3   | .0004 |
| HEATER  | HEATER            | HEATER            | HEATER | HEATER | Pf    |
| volts   | amps              | watts             | ohms   | temp   | DELTA |
| 26.15   | 28.688            | 750.3             | .9116  | 4765.3 | psia  |
|         |                   |                   |        | .00000 | 0.0   |

| SIGHT<br>GLASS | MICRO<br>MOTION | THRUST<br>MEAS | THRUST<br>VAC |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| lbs/hr         | lbs/hr          | mlbs           | mlbs          |
| 0.00000        | .77662          | 38.043         | 38.065        |

.4438

| CD    | Cf     | C*     | REYNOLDS<br>NUMBER | GAS<br>TEMP.<br>deg. f | PSP    | ISP   |
|-------|--------|--------|--------------------|------------------------|--------|-------|
|       | ft/sec |        |                    |                        |        | sec.  |
| .9423 | 1.4463 | 3925.2 | 5496.3             | 1026.8                 | 19.710 | 176.5 |
|       |        |        |                    |                        |        | 308.9 |

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SNH 001 RUN

| THRUST<br>RUN | UNREDUGED DATA (volts) |           |           |            |          |
|---------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|
|               | THRUST<br>ZERO         | STEP 1    | STEP 2    | STEP 3     | STEP 4   |
| + .604        | + .332                 | +0.000    | +0.000    | +0.000     | +0.000   |
| Pf (run)      | Pf (0)                 | Pg (run)  | Pg (0)    | Palt (run) | Palt (0) |
| + .004837     | - .000650              | + .014525 | + .000898 | - .002133  | - .0021  |

| RECORDED TEMPERATURES (degrees F) |         |         |         |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Tc                                | T16     | Tb      | Tv      | Thb     |
| +1185.5                           | +798.7  | +1206.2 | +188.8  | +1758.8 |
| Ts1                               | Ts2     | Ts3     | Tcon    | Tm      |
| +1229.1                           | +1005.7 | +1144.0 | +1243.9 | +591.9  |
|                                   |         |         |         | Tf      |
|                                   |         |         |         | +1818   |

| REDUCED DATA |                   |                   |        |        |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| A(exit)      | A(throat)<br>COLD | A(throat)<br>COR. | Pf     | Pg     |
| sg. in.      | sq. in.           | sq. in.           | psia   | psia   |
| .06228       | .000623           | .000625           | 162.9  | 54.7   |
| HEATER       | HEATER            | HEATER            | HEATER | Pf     |
| volts        | amps              | watts             | ohms   | temp   |
| 25.81        | 29.086            | 750.8             | .8875  | 4638.0 |
|              |                   |                   |        | HEATER |
|              |                   |                   |        | WIRE   |
|              |                   |                   |        | dia    |
|              |                   |                   |        | psia   |
|              |                   |                   |        | .0005  |
|              |                   |                   |        | 0.0    |
|              |                   |                   |        | .00000 |
|              |                   |                   |        | 0.0    |

| SIGHT<br>GLASS<br>lbs/hr | MICRO<br>MOTION<br>lbs/hr | THRUST<br>MEAS<br>mlbs | THRUST<br>VAC<br>mlbs | REYNOLDS<br>NUMBER | GAS<br>TEMP.<br>deg. f | PSP   | ISP   |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------|-------|
| 0.00000                  | 1.07209                   | 54.532                 | 54.561                |                    |                        |       | sec.  |
| 16293                    |                           |                        |                       |                    |                        |       |       |
| CD                       | Cf                        | C*                     | ft/sec                |                    |                        |       |       |
| .9516                    | 1.6026                    | 3678.1                 | 8137.8                | 874.9              | 13.761                 | 183.2 | 312.1 |

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SN# 001 RUN# 16

| THRUST<br>RUN | UNREDUCED DATA (volts) |           |           |            |          |        |
|---------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|--------|
|               | THRUST<br>ZERO         | STEP 1    | STEP 2    | STEP 3     | STEP 4   | STEP 5 |
| + .549        | + .320                 | +0.000    | +0.000    | +0.000     | +0.000   | +0.000 |
| Pf (run)      | Pf (0)                 | Pg (run)  | Pg (0)    | Palt (run) | Palt (0) |        |
| -.003395      | -.000650               | + .012910 | + .000863 | -.002110   | -.002126 |        |

| RECORDED TEMPERATURES (degrees F) |         |         |         |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Tc                                | T16     | Tb      | Thb     | Ts      |
| +1179.7                           | +840.4  | +1208.9 | +1804.0 | +1861.9 |
| Ts1                               | Ts2     | Ts3     | Tcon    | Tf      |
| +1285.9                           | +1056.5 | +1174.9 | +1258.7 | +93.2   |

| REDUCED DATA |                   |                   |        |        |       |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| A(exit)      | A(throat)<br>COLD | A(throat)<br>CDR. | Pf     | Pg     | Palt  |
| sq. in.      | sq. in.           | sq. in.           | psia   | psia   | psia  |
| .06228       | .000623           | .000626           | 123.9  | 48.3   | .0003 |
| HEATER       | HEATER            | HEATER            | HEATER | HEATER | Pf    |
| volts        | amps              | watts             | ohms   | temp   | DELTA |
| 25.89        | 29.010            | 751.1             | .8925  | 4664.2 | psia  |
|              |                   |                   |        | .00000 | 0.0   |

| REDUCED DATA    |                |               |                    |              |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|
| MICRO<br>NOTION | THRUST<br>MEAS | THRUST<br>VAC | REYNOLDS<br>NUMBER | GAS<br>TEMP. |
| lbs/hr          | mlbs           | mlbs          |                    | deg. f       |
| 0.00000         | .88388         | 46.005        | 46.026             |              |
| CD              | Cf             | C*            | ft/sec             | sec.         |
| .9453           | 1.5292         | 3944.1        | 6191.1             | 187.5        |
|                 |                |               | 1050.3             | 313.0        |

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| THRUST<br>RUN | UNREDUCED DATA (volts) |           |           |           |        | Palt( |
|---------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|-------|
|               | THRUST<br>ZERO         | STEP 1    | STEP 2    | STEP 3    | STEP 4 |       |
| + .609        | + .331                 | +0.000    | +0.000    | +0.000    | +0.000 | +0.0  |
| Pf(run)       | Pf(0)                  | Ps(run)   | Ps(0)     | Palt(run) | Palt(  |       |
| + .004886     | - .000650              | + .014670 | + .000863 | - .002088 | - .002 |       |

## RECORDED TEMPERATURES (degrees F)

| Tc      | T16     | Tb      | Tv      | Thb     | Ts   |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------|
| +1191.2 | +858.0  | +1216.6 | +202.1  | +1826.0 | +188 |
| Ts1     | Ts2     | Ts3     | Tcon    | Tm      | Tf   |
| +1310.7 | +1071.6 | +1184.2 | +1268.8 | +626.0  | +5   |

## REDUCED DATA

| A(exit) | A(throat)<br>COLI | A(throat)<br>COR. | Pf                 | Ps                     | Palt  |
|---------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------|
| ss. in. | sq. in.           | sq. in.           | psia               | psia                   | psia  |
| .06228  | .000623           | .000626           | 164.2              | 55.4                   | .0006 |
| HEATER  | HEATER            | HEATER            | HEATER             | HEATER                 | Pf    |
| volts   | amps              | watts             | ohms               | temp                   | DELTA |
| 27.97   | 30.388            | 849.8             | .9203              | 4811.0                 | psia  |
|         |                   |                   |                    | 0.0                    | 0.0   |
| SIGHT   | MICRO             | THRUST            | THRUST             |                        |       |
| GLASS   | MOTION            | MEAS              | VAC                |                        |       |
| lbs/hr  | lbs/hr            | mlbs              | mlbs               |                        |       |
| 0.00000 | 1.01524           | 55.881            | 55.915             |                        |       |
| .0253   |                   |                   |                    |                        |       |
| CD      | Cf                | C*                | REYNOLDS<br>NUMBER | GAS<br>TEMP.<br>deg. f | ISP   |
|         |                   | ft/sec            |                    |                        | sec.  |
| .9485   | 1.6210            | 3935.5            | 7099.6             | 1054.0                 | 198.3 |
|         |                   |                   | 15.199             |                        | 322.0 |

| UNREDUCED DATA (volts) |                |        |        |        |        |
|------------------------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                        | THRUST<br>ZERO | STEP 1 | STEP 2 | STEP 3 | STEP 4 |
| THRUST RUN             | +0.553         | +0.000 | +0.000 | +0.000 | +0.000 |
| Pf (O)                 | -0.000659      |        |        |        |        |
| Pg (run)               | +0.013074      |        |        |        |        |
| Palt (O)               |                |        |        |        |        |
| Palt (run)             | -0.002097      |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 5                 |                |        |        |        |        |
| STEP 6                 |                |        |        |        |        |

| RECORDED TEMPERATURES (degrees F) |         |         |         |         |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Tc                                | T16     | Tb      | Tv      | Thb     | Te      |
| 1188.4                            | +898.3  | +1223.2 | +206.8  | +1884.1 | +1938.9 |
| Ts1                               | Ts2     | Ts3     | Tcon    | Tm      | Tf      |
| 1370.8                            | +1135.0 | +1245.0 | +1298.1 | +655.1  | +95.2   |

| REDUCED DATA |                   |                   |        |        | Palt  |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| (exit)       | A(throat)<br>COLD | A(throat)<br>COR. | Pf     | Pg     |       |
| g. in.       | sq. in.           | sq. in.           | psia   | psia   | psia  |
| .06228       | .000623           | .000626           | 123.1  | 48.8   | .0004 |
| HEATER       | HEATER            | HEATER            | HEATER | HEATER | Pf    |
| volts        | amps              | watts             | ohms   | temp   | DELTA |
| 28.13        | 30.232            | 850.3             | .9303  | 4863.8 | psia  |
|              |                   |                   |        | .00000 | 0.0   |

| LIGHT CLASS<br>bs/hr | MICRO<br>MOTION<br>lbs/hr | THRUST<br>MEAS<br>mlbs | THRUST<br>VAC<br>mlbs | REYNOLDS<br>NUMBER | GAS<br>TEMP.<br>deg. f | PSP   | ISP<br>sec. |
|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------|-------------|
| 0.00000<br>15267     | .84353                    | 46.440                 | 46.462                |                    |                        |       |             |
| .9424                | 1.5302                    | 4169.2<br>ft/sec       | 5519.7                | 1213.2             | 18.301                 | 198.3 | 317.6       |

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| THRUST<br>RUN | THRUST<br>ZERO | UNREDUCED DATA (volts) |           |        |        |        | Palt (O) | Palt (run) | Palt (O) |
|---------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|----------|------------|----------|
|               |                | STEP 1                 | STEP 2    | STEP 3 | STEP 4 | STEP 5 |          |            |          |
| +502          | +281           | +0.000                 | +0.000    | +0.000 | +0.000 | +0.000 |          | +0.000     | +0.000   |
| Pf (run)      | Pf (O)         | Pg (run)               | Pg (O)    |        |        |        |          |            |          |
| +0.003384     | -0.000647      | +0.012642              | +0.001002 |        |        |        |          | -0.002124  | -0.0021  |

## RECORDED TEMPERATURES (degrees F)

| Tc      | T16    | Tb      | Tv      | Thb     | Ts    |
|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| +1158.5 | +649.2 | +1166.7 | +165.1  | +1557.1 | +1645 |
| Ts1     | Ts2    | Ts3     | Tcon    | Tm      | Tf    |
| +1011.5 | +821.5 | +903.9  | +1149.1 | +494.7  | +84   |

## REDUCED DATA

| A(exit) | A(throat)<br>COLD | A(throat)<br>COR. | Pf     | Pg     | Palt  |
|---------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| sq. in. | sq. in.           | sq. in.           | psia   | psia   | psia  |
| .06228  | .000623           | .000625           | 123.5  | 46.7   | .0004 |
| HEATER  | HEATER            | HEATER            | HEATER | HEATER | Pf    |
| volts   | amps              | watts             | ohms   | temp   | DELTA |
| 19.44   | 25.718            | 499.8             | .7557  | 3943.4 | psia  |
|         |                   |                   |        | .00000 | 0.0   |
| SIGHT   | MICRO             | THRUST            | THRUST |        |       |
| GLASS   | MOTION            | MEAS              | VAC    |        |       |
| lbs/hr  | lbs/hr            | mlbs              | mlbs   |        |       |
| 0.00000 | .91349            | 44.496            | 44.522 |        |       |
| .5534   |                   |                   |        |        |       |

| CD    | Cf     | C*     | REYNOLDS<br>NUMBER | GAS<br>TEMP.<br>deg. f | PSP    | ISP   | sec.  |
|-------|--------|--------|--------------------|------------------------|--------|-------|-------|
| .9480 | 1.5310 | 3687.2 | 6945.2             | 871.5                  | 11.227 | 175.5 | 289.7 |

## HENIUM HEAT EXCHANGER - BASELINE HEATER

SN# 001 RUN# 20

| THRUST<br>RUN | UNREDUCED DATA (volts) |           |           |            |          |
|---------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|
|               | THRUST<br>ZERO         | STEP 1    | STEP 2    | STEP 3     | STEP 4   |
| ++452         | +0.268                 | +0.000    | +0.000    | +0.000     | +0.000   |
| Pf (run)      | Pf (0)                 | Pg (run)  | Pg (0)    | Palt (run) | Palt (0) |
| .002136       | -.000647               | +0.011145 | +0.000907 | -.002138   | -.002151 |

## RECORDED TEMPERATURES (degrees F)

| Tc     | T16    | Tb      | Tv      | Thb     | Ts      |
|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1153.9 | +695.6 | +1171.7 | +184.5  | +1609.1 | +1701.9 |
| Ts1    | Ts2    | Ts3     | Tcon    | Tm      | If      |
| 1081.5 | +881.9 | +955.2  | +1176.1 | +524.0  | +85.4   |

## REDUCED DATA

| (exit)          | A(throat)<br>COLD<br>sq. in. | A(throat)<br>COR.<br>sq. in. | Pf<br>psia     | Pg<br>psia     | Palt<br>psia        |
|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| .06228          | .000623                      | .000626                      | 89.9           | 41.1           | .00003              |
| HEATER<br>volts | HEATER<br>amps               | HEATER<br>watts              | HEATER<br>ohms | HEATER<br>temp | Pf<br>DELTA<br>psia |
| 19.54           | 25.606                       | 500.3                        | .7630          | 3981.9         | 0.0                 |

| BRIGHT<br>GLASS<br>bs/hr | MICRO<br>MOTION<br>lbs/hr | THRUST<br>MEAS<br>mlbs | THRUST<br>VAC<br>mlbs |  |  |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| 0.00000                  | .76561                    | 36.803                 | 36.820                |  |  |
| .4572                    |                           |                        |                       |  |  |

| CD    | Cf     | C*     | REYNOLDS<br>NUMBER | GAS<br>TEMP.<br>deg. f | PSP    | ISP   |
|-------|--------|--------|--------------------|------------------------|--------|-------|
| .9424 | 1.4396 | 3869.4 | 5517.8             | 986.1                  | 13.587 | 173.1 |
|       |        |        |                    |                        |        | 289.9 |

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SN# 001 RUN#

| THRUST<br>RUN | UNREDUCED DATA (volts) |           |           |            |           |
|---------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
|               | THRUST<br>ZERO         | STEP 1    | STEP 2    | STEP 3     | STEP 4    |
| +539          | +280                   | +0.000    | +0.000    | +0.000     | +0.000    |
| Pf (run)      | Pf (0)                 | Pg (run)  | Pg (0)    | Palt (run) | Palt (0)  |
| +0.004858     | -0.000647              | +0.013961 | +0.000888 | -0.002107  | -0.002107 |

| RECORDED TEMPERATURES (degrees F) |        |         |         |         |
|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Tc                                | T16    | Tb      | Tv      | Ts      |
| +1167.3                           | +619.0 | +1173.8 | +165.5  | +1502.4 |
| Ts1                               | Ts2    | Ts3     | Tcon    | Tm      |
| +953.3                            | +771.4 | +853.1  | +1117.5 | +463.4  |
|                                   |        |         |         | +84     |

| REDUCED DATA |                   |                   |        |        |        |       |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| A(exit)      | A(throat)<br>COLD | A(throat)<br>COR. | Pf     | Pg     | Palt   |       |
| sq. in.      | sq. in.           | sq. in.           | psia   | psia   | psia   |       |
| .06228       | .000623           | .000625           | 163.3  | 52.4   | 0.0    | .0005 |
| HEATER       | HEATER            | HEATER            | HEATER | HEATER | HEATER | Pt    |
| volts        | amps              | watts             | ohms   | temp   | WIRE   | DELIA |
| 19.17        | 26.084            | 500.0             | .7348  | 3833.3 | dia    | psia  |
|              |                   |                   |        | .00000 |        | 0.0   |

| SIGHT<br>GLASS | MICRO<br>MOTION | THRUST<br>MEAS | THRUST<br>VAC | REYNOLDS<br>NUMBER | GAS<br>TEMP. | PSP | ISF   |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|-----|-------|
| lbs/hr         | lbs/hr          | mibs           | mibs          |                    | deg. f       |     | sec.  |
| 0.00000        | 1.06396         | 51.967         | 51.996        |                    |              |     |       |
| .6466          |                 |                |               |                    |              |     |       |
| CD             | Cf              | C*             | ft/sec        |                    |              |     |       |
| .9523          | 1.5920          | 3555.6         | 8416.8        | 791.2              | 9.616        |     | 175.9 |
|                |                 |                |               |                    |              |     | 289.4 |

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| THRUST<br>RUN  | UNREDUCED DATA (volts) |           |           |            |          |
|----------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|
|                | STEP 1                 | STEP 2    | STEP 3    | STEP 4     | STEP 5   |
| THRUST<br>ZERO | STEP 1                 | STEP 2    | STEP 3    | STEP 4     | STEP 5   |
| +499           | +0.000                 | +0.000    | +0.000    | +0.000     | +0.000   |
| Pf (O)         | Pf (O)                 | Pg (run)  | Pg (O)    | Palt (run) | Palt (O) |
| .003360        | -.000647               | +0.012890 | +0.000844 | -.002100   | -.002107 |

RECORDED TEMPERATURES (degrees F)

| Tc      | T16     | Tb      | Tv      | Thb     | Te      |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1181.8  | +841.1  | +1207.9 | +202.8  | +1785.9 | +1859.3 |
| Ts1     | Ts2     | Ts3     | Tcon    | Tm      | Tf      |
| -1291.9 | +1051.6 | +1135.7 | +1249.7 | +614.0  | +91.3   |

REDUCED DATA

| A(exit) | A(throat)       | A(throat)       | Pf     | Pg     | Palt          |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|--------|---------------|
| sq. in. | COLD<br>sq. in. | COR.<br>sq. in. | psia   | psia   | psia          |
| .06228  | .000623         | .000626         | 122.9  | 48.3   | .0004         |
| HEATER  | HEATER          | HEATER          | HEATER | HEATER | Pf            |
| volts   | amps            | watts           | ohms   | temp   | DELTA<br>psia |
| 24.73   | 30.326          | 749.9           | .8154  | 4257.8 | 0.0           |

| BRIGHT<br>GLASS | MICRO<br>MOTION | THRUST<br>MEAS | THRUST<br>VAC |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| lbs/hr          | lbs/hr          | mlbs           | mlbs          |
| 0.00000         | .86439          | 45.886         | 45.908        |
| .5290           |                 |                |               |

| CD    | Cf     | C*     | REYNOLDS<br>NUMBER | GAS<br>TEMP.<br>deg. f | PSP    | ISP    |
|-------|--------|--------|--------------------|------------------------|--------|--------|
|       |        | ft/sec |                    |                        |        | sec.   |
| .9441 | 1.5254 | 4032.8 | 5892.9             | 1113.3                 | 16.334 | 191.2  |
|       |        |        |                    |                        |        | 312.4- |

| THRUST<br>RUN | THRUST<br>ZERO | UNREDUCED DATA (volts) |           |            |          |        | STEP 4 | STEP 5 | STEP 6 |
|---------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------|------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|               |                | STEP 1                 | STEP 2    | STEP 3     | STEP 4   |        |        |        |        |
| + .474        | + .287         | +0.000                 | +0.000    | +0.000     | +0.000   | +0.000 | +0.000 | +0.000 |        |
| Pf (run)      | Pf (0)         | Pg (run)               | Pg (0)    | Palt (run) | Palt (0) |        |        |        |        |
| + .002109     | - .000656      | + .011513              | + .000930 | - .002092  | - .00210 |        |        |        |        |

| RECORDED TEMPERATURES (degrees F) |         |         |         |         |        |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| Tc                                | T16     | Tb      | Tv      | Thb     | Ts     |
| +1193.8                           | +880.2  | +1212.2 | +212.6  | +1832.1 | +1911. |
| Ts1                               | Ts2     | Ts3     | Tcon    | Tm      | Tf     |
| +1319.2                           | +1083.0 | +1170.6 | +1270.6 | +646.7  | +101.  |

| REDUCED DATA |                   |                   |        |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|
| A(exit)      | A(throat)<br>COLD | A(throat)<br>COR. | Pf     |
| sq. in.      | sq. in.           | sq. in.           | psia   |
| .06228       | .000623           | .000627           | 89.4   |
| HEATER       | HEATER            | HEATER            | HEATER |
| volts        | amps              | watts             | temp   |
| 24.62        | 30.474            | 750.2             | 4218.2 |
|              |                   | .8079             | .00000 |
|              |                   |                   | 0.0    |

|                          |                           |                        |                       |                        |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| SIGHT<br>GLASS<br>lbs/hr | MICRO<br>MOTION<br>lbs/hr | THRUST<br>MEAS<br>mlbs | THRUST<br>VAC<br>mlbs |                        |
| 0.00000<br>1,4350        | .69227                    | 37.440                 | 37.458                |                        |
| CD                       | Cf                        | C*                     | REYNOLDS<br>NUMBER    | GAS<br>TEMP.<br>deg. f |
|                          |                           | ft/sec                 |                       |                        |
| .9350                    | 1.4167                    | 4423.7                 | 4226.2                | 1392.1                 |
|                          |                           |                        |                       | deg. f                 |
|                          |                           |                        |                       | sec.                   |
|                          |                           |                        |                       | ISP                    |
|                          |                           |                        |                       | 20.028                 |
|                          |                           |                        |                       | 194.8                  |

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| THRUST<br>RUN | UNREDUCED DATA (volts) |           |           |            |           |
|---------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
|               | THRUST<br>ZERO         | STEP 1    | STEP 2    | STEP 3     | STEP 4    |
| +544          | +0.273                 | +0.000    | +0.000    | +0.000     | +0.000    |
| f (run)       | Pf (0)                 | Pg (run)  | Pg (0)    | Palt (run) | Palt (0)  |
| 004830        | -0.000656              | +0.015679 | +0.000869 | -0.002087  | -0.002109 |

## RECORDED TEMPERATURES (degrees F)

| Tc      | T16     | Tb      | Tv      | Thb     | Ts      |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1182.2  | +801.5  | +1209.3 | +191.3  | +1739.4 | +1841.7 |
| Ts1     | Ts2     | Ts3     | Tcon    | Tm      | Tf      |
| -1241.3 | +1007.5 | +1070.9 | +1236.1 | +590.7  | +89.0   |

## REDUCED DATA

| A(exit) | A(throat)<br>COLD | A(throat)<br>COR. | Pf     | Pg     | Palt   |
|---------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| sq. in. | sq. in.           | sq. in.           | psia   | psia   | psia   |
| 06228   | 0.000623          | 0.000627          | 162.8  | 59.4   | 0.0005 |
| HEATER  | HEATER            | HEATER            | HEATER | HEATER | Pf     |
| volts   | amps              | watts             | ohms   | WIRE   | DELTA  |
| 24.66   | 30.422            | 750.3             | .8107  | dia    | psia   |
|         |                   |                   | 4233.4 | .00000 | 0.0    |

| SIGHT<br>GLASS | MICRO<br>MOTION | THRUST<br>MEAS | THRUST<br>VAC |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| lbs/hr         | lbs/hr          | mlbs           | mlbs          |
| 0.00000        | 1.00179         | 54.476         | 54.505        |
| 6285           |                 |                |               |

| CD    | Cf     | C*     | REYNOLDS<br>NUMBER | GAS<br>TEMP. | PSP    | ISP   |
|-------|--------|--------|--------------------|--------------|--------|-------|
|       | ft/sec |        |                    | deg. f       |        | sec.  |
| .9457 | 1.4731 | 4277.9 | 6295.3             | 1314.2       | 13.766 | 195.9 |
|       |        |        |                    |              |        | 312.3 |

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| UNREDUCED DATA (volts) |                    |           |           |            |          |        |
|------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|--------|
| THRUST<br>RUN          | THRUST CALIBRATION |           |           | STEP 5     |          |        |
|                        | THRUST<br>ZERO     | STEP 1    | STEP 2    | STEP 3     | STEP 4   | STEP 5 |
| +518                   | +288               | +0.000    | +0.000    | +0.000     | +0.000   | +0.000 |
| Pf (run)               | Pf (0)             | Pg (run)  | Pg (0)    | Palt (run) | Palt (0) |        |
| +0.003338              | -0.000652          | +0.013580 | +0.000959 | -0.002057  | -0.0020  |        |

## RECORDED TEMPERATURES (degrees F)

| Tc      | Tb      |         |         |         | Tf    |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
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**APPENDIX C**  
**Sealed Cavity Design**





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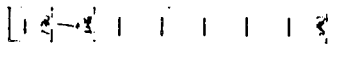
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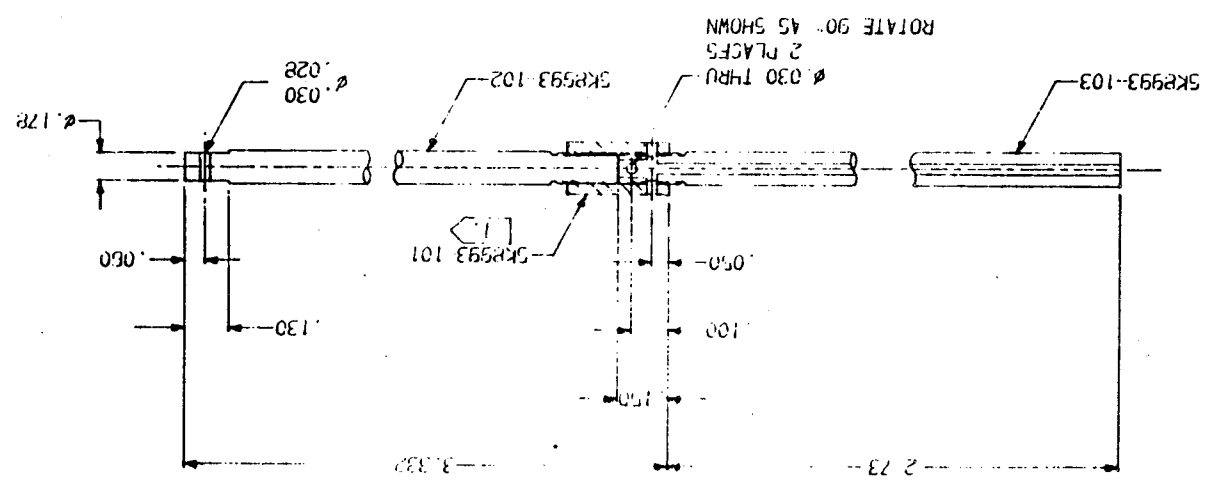
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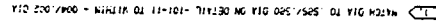
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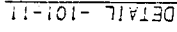


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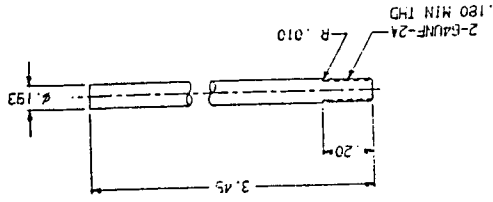
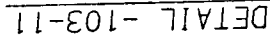
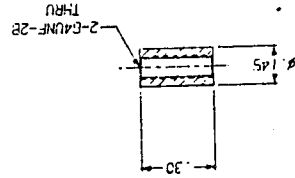
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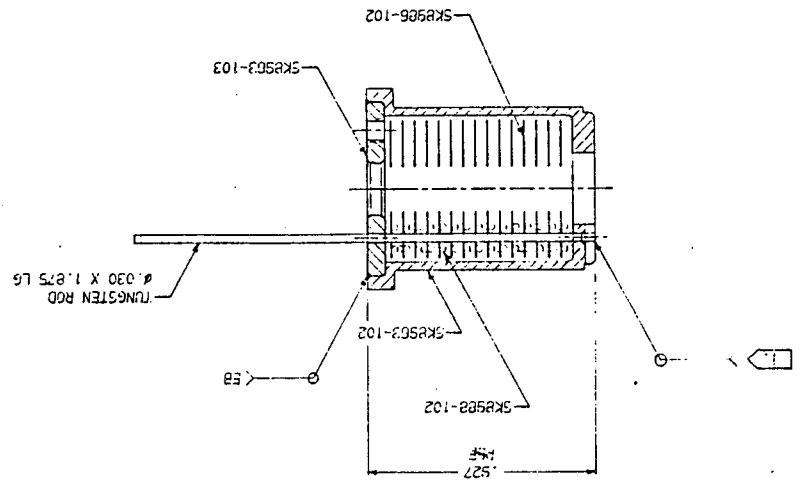
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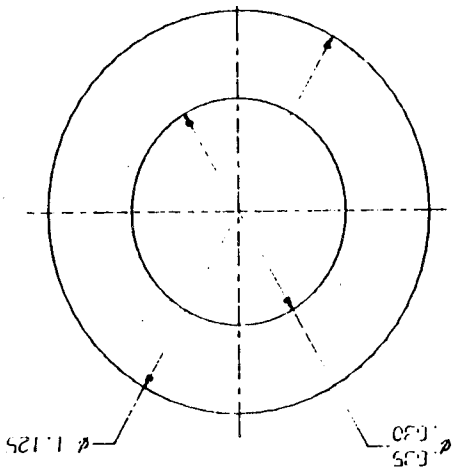
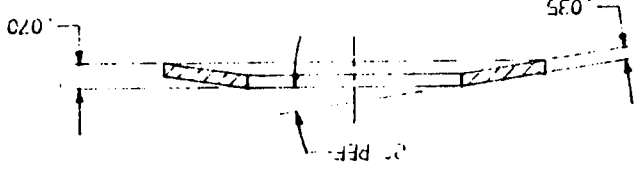
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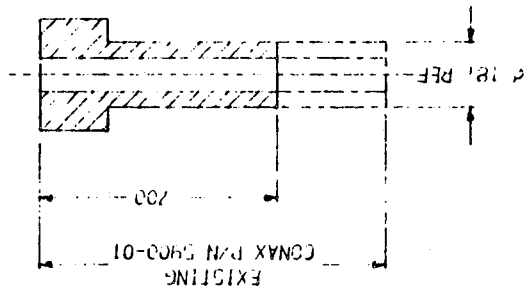
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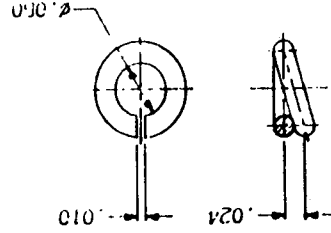
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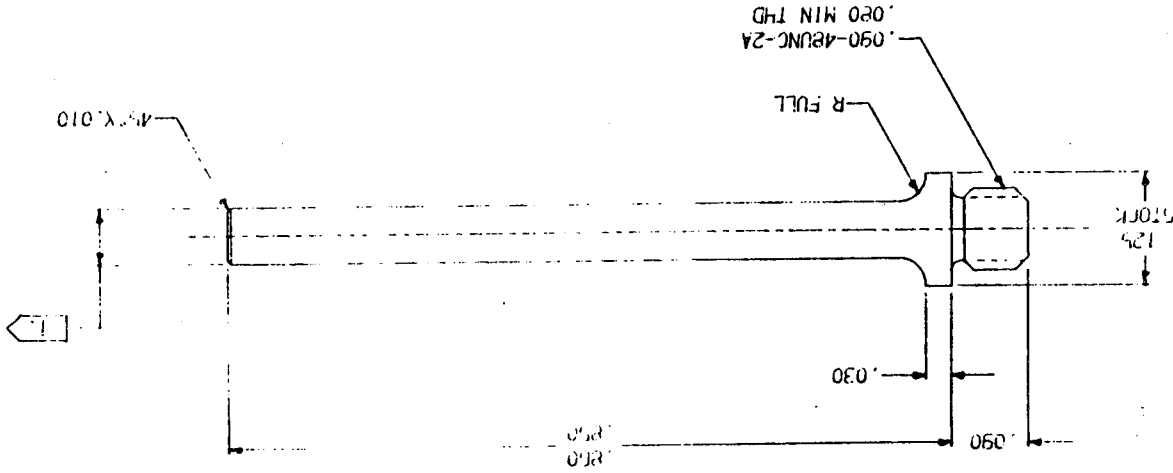
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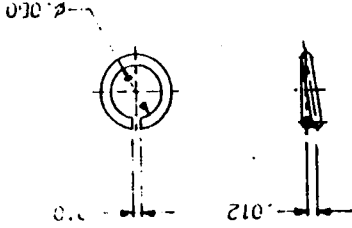
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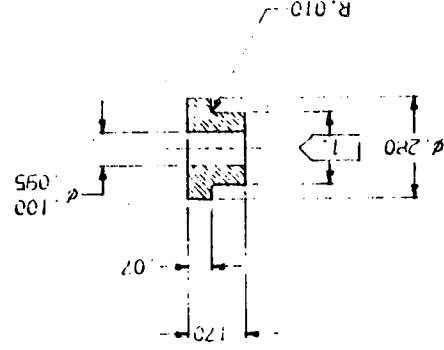
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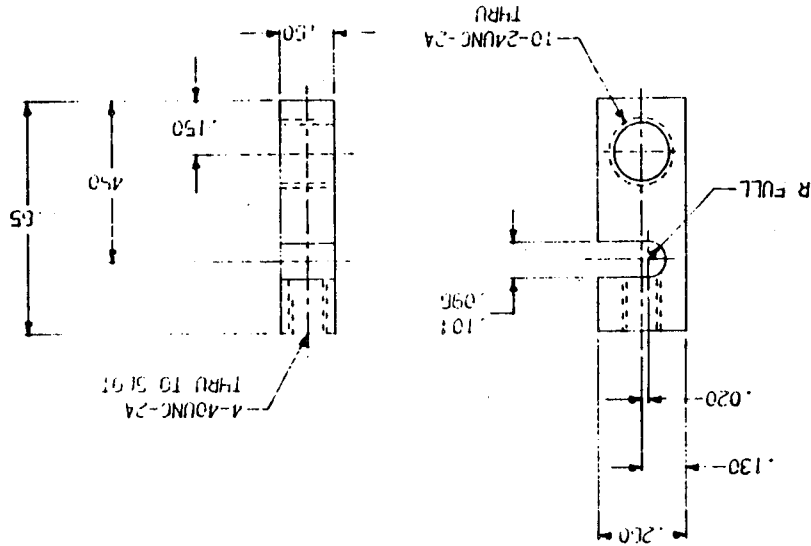
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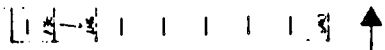
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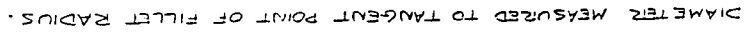
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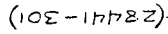
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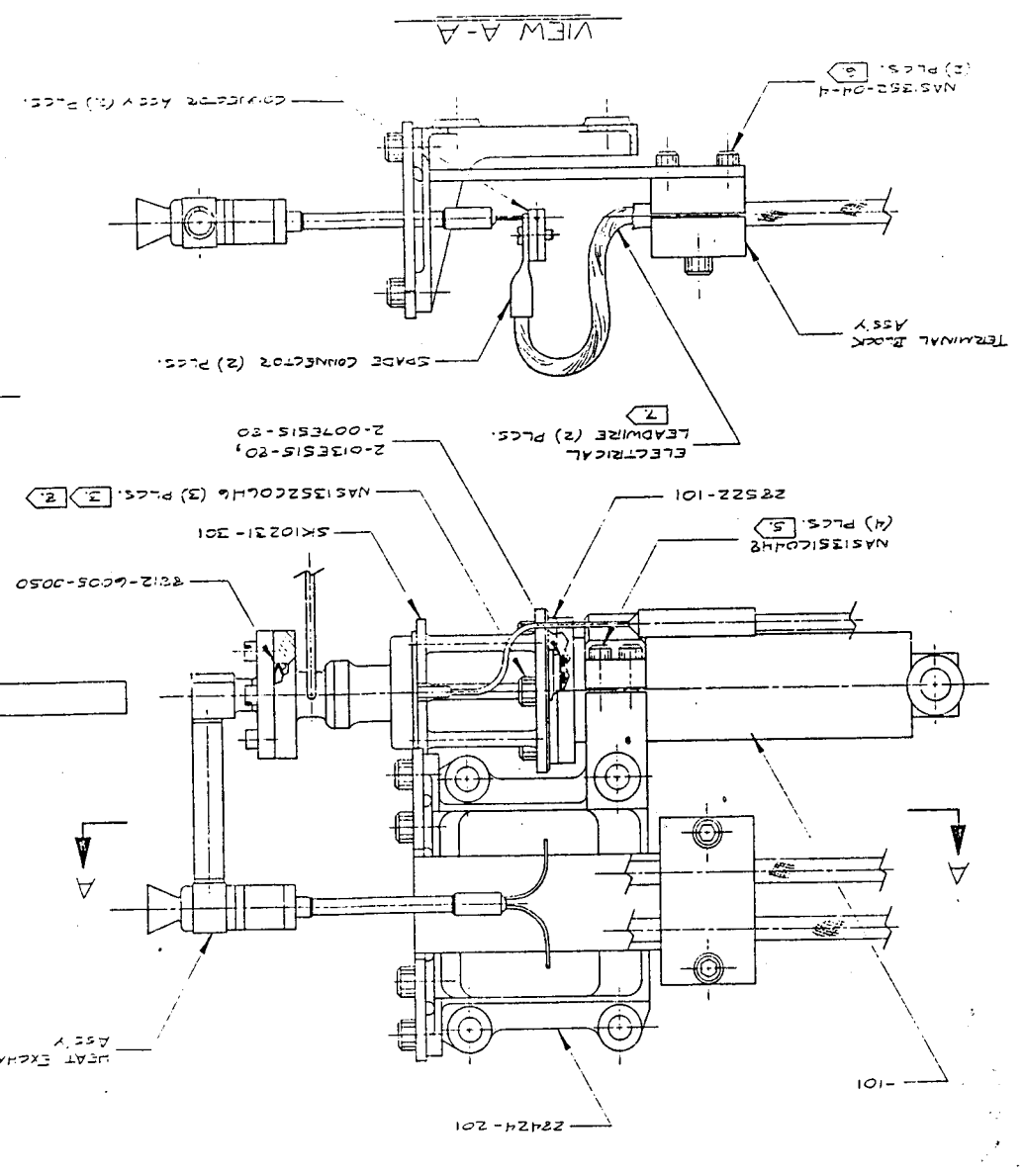
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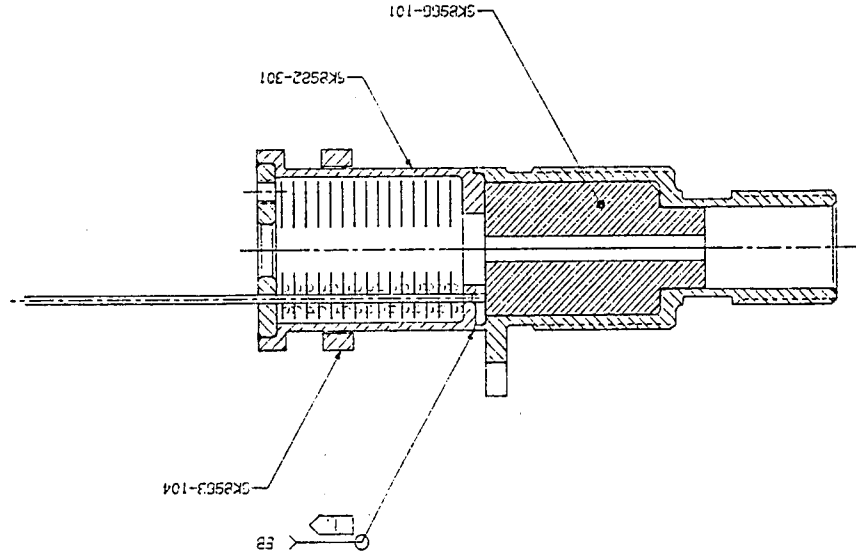
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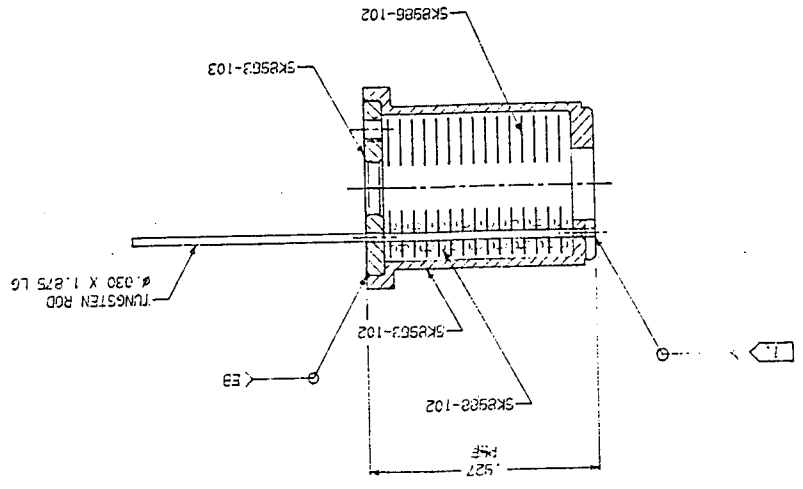


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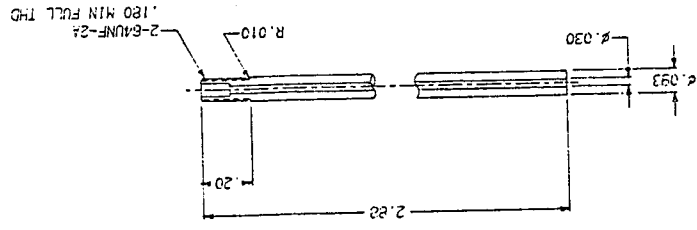
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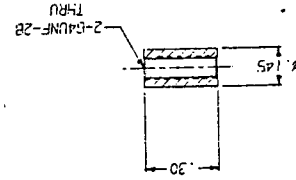


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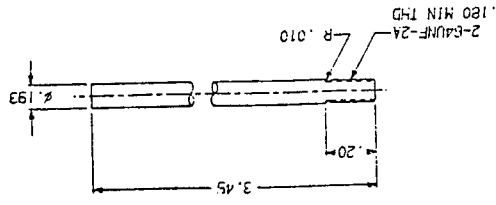
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| 2          | SUPPORT     | 1            | PC   |      |    |
| 3          | SLEEVE      | 1            | PC   |      |    |

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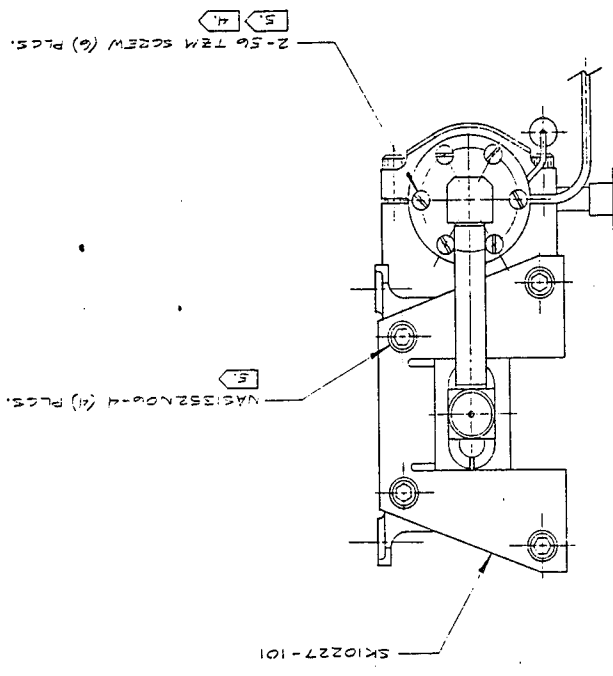
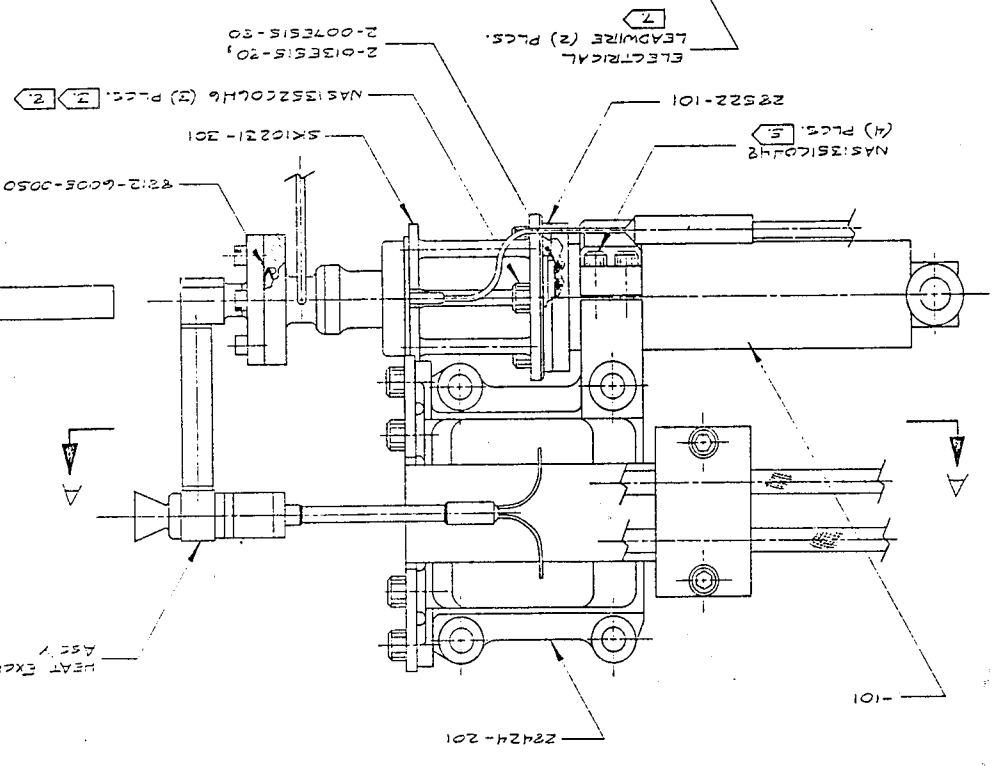
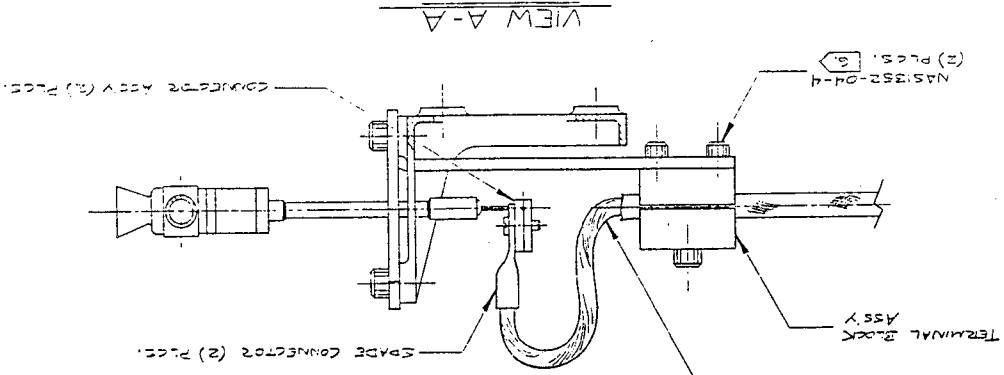
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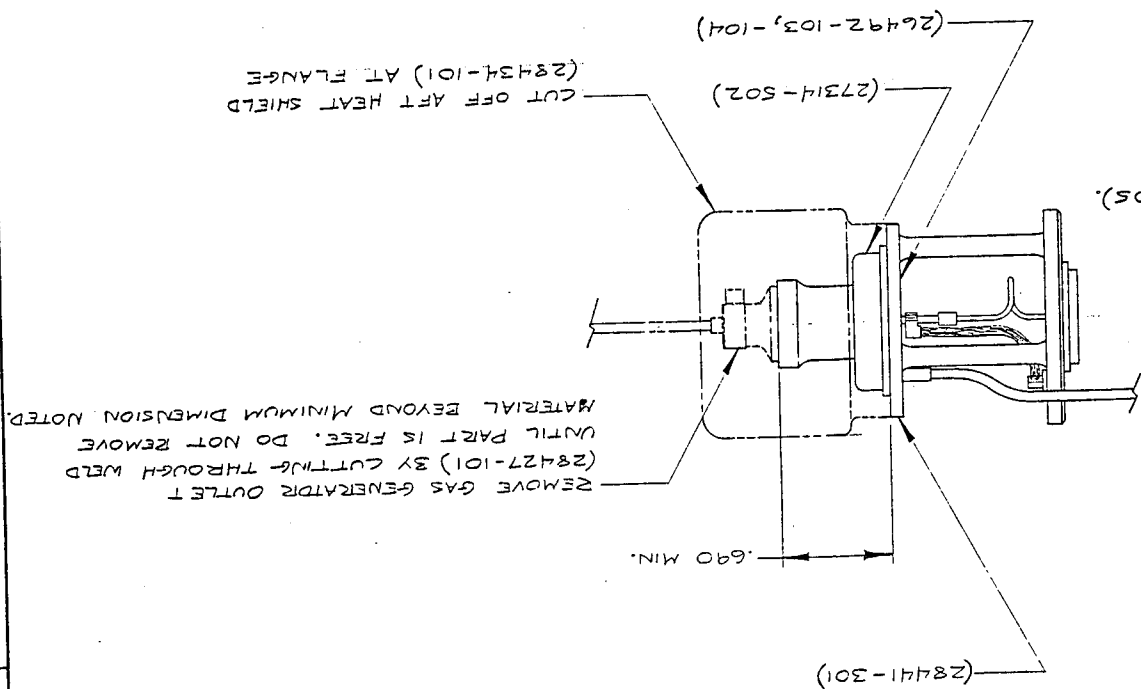
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- BY REMOVING GAS GENERATOR  
- FROM ENT ASSEMBLY (28420-305).

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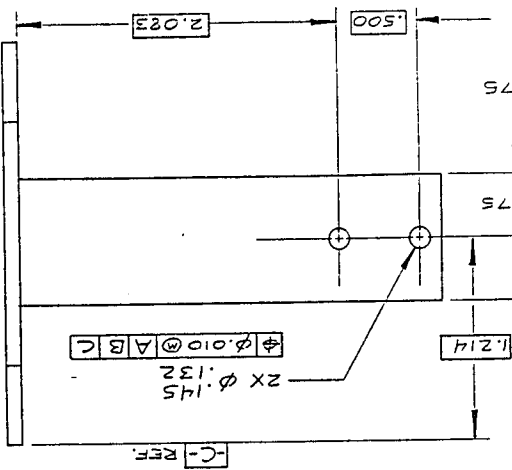
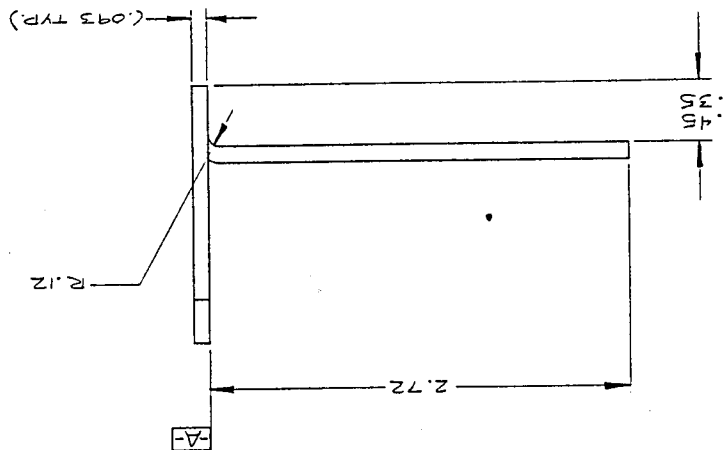
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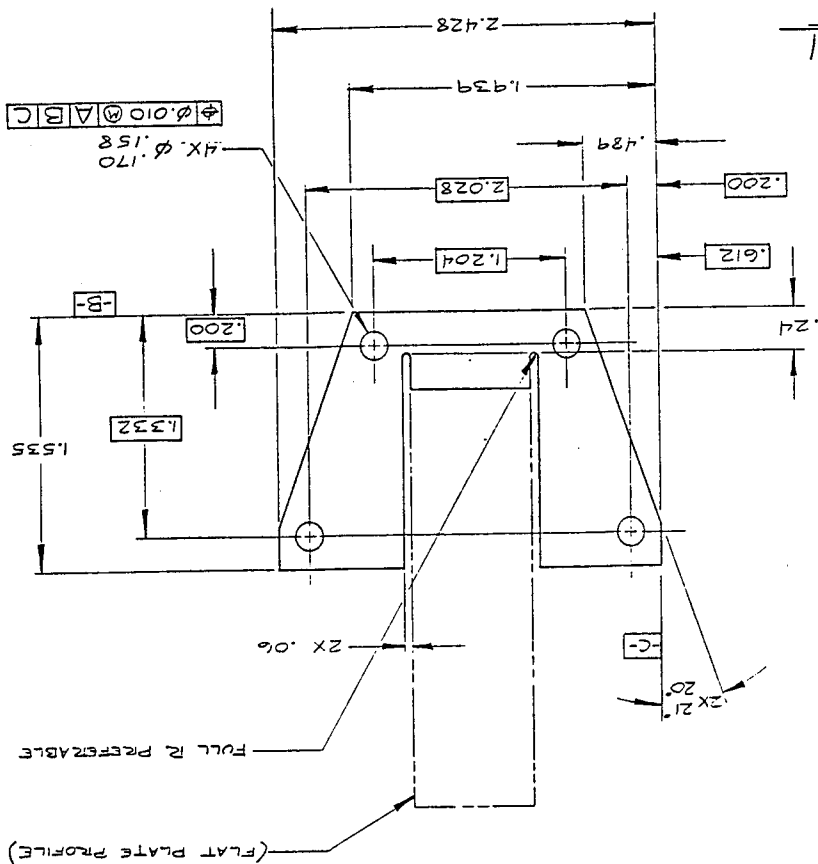
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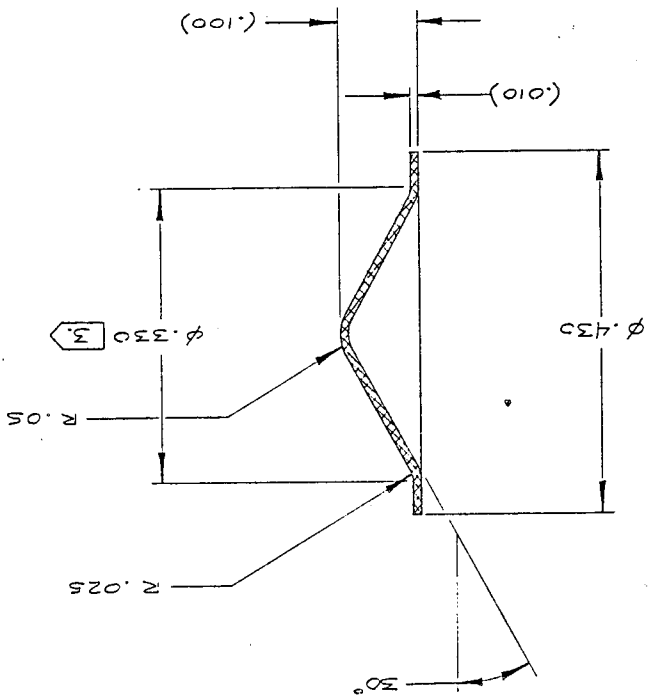
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1. INTERPRET DRAWING PER AMS V14.5M-1922.  
MATERIAL: 100 X 100 MESH, .004 DIA. WIRE, PLAIN SQUARE WEAVE, HAYNES 25,  
TYPE 1, CLASS 1, PER AMS 5796.



3. DIAMETER MEASURED TO TANGENT POINT OF FILLET RADIUS.
4. REMOVE ALL HANGING STRANDS.
5. SOLVENT DEGREASE PER TRC-PS-0205 USING M.E.K.
6. VISUALLY INSPECT UNDER 10X MAGNIFICATION.

ALLOWED:  
A.) TWO PARALLEL WIRES TOUCHING.  
B.) BROKEN WIRES.  
C.) DELAMINATION OR FRAVED EDGES.

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| PART NO. | DESCRIPTION | REVISION |
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| 2        | SCREEN      | 1        |

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**APPENDIX E**  
**Immersed Heater Data**

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HI PERF. RESISTO-JET PERFORMANCE MAP (Ver 1.00)

PERFORMANCE MAP ON MODIFIED ETT S/N 001

Run Number 102-01 Sample Number 6

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Un |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|----|
| Flow             | 1.5278  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 1251.9  | De |
| Thrust (meas)    | 87.071  | lbf    | Tv        | 117.4   | De |
| Thrust (corr)    | 87.071  | lbf    | Tf        | 67.7    | De |
| Fuel Pressure    | 322.62  | Psia   | T1        | 1232.1  | De |
| Chamber Pressure | 177.26  | Psia   | T2        | 1287.4  | De |
| Alt. Pressure    | 210.30  | Mtorr  | T3        | 1124.8  | De |
| E ht.            | 0.002   | Volts  | T4        | 1174.2  | De |
| I ht.            | 0.011   | Amps   | T5        | 1096.0  | De |
| Ht. Power        | 0.000   | Watts  | T6        | 149.8   | De |
| Ht. Resistance   | 0.00000 | Ohms   |           |         |    |
| Ht Temperature   | 0.00    | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |    |
| P/Mdot           | 0.00000 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.34510 |    |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 4924.4  | Ft |
| PSP              | 0.00000 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |    |
| ISP              | 205.9   | Secs.  |           |         |    |

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PERFORMANCE MAP ON MODIFIED ETT S/N 001

Run Number 102-01 Sample Number 12

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Units  |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Flow             | 1.3216  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 1252.7  | Degs F |
| Thrust (meas)    | 74.258  | Mlbf   | Tv        | 121.8   | Degs F |
| Thrust (corr)    | 74.258  | Mlbf   | Tf        | 68.4    | Degs F |
| Fuel Pressure    | 259.00  | Psia   | T1        | 1215.7  | Degs F |
| Chamber Pressure | 152.75  | Psia   | T2        | 1268.2  | Degs F |
| Alt. Pressure    | 173.60  | Mtorr  | T3        | 1104.3  | Degs F |
| E ht.            | 0.002   | Volts  | T4        | 1149.3  | Degs F |
| I ht.            | 0.011   | Amps   | T5        | 1073.3  | Degs F |
| Ht. Power        | 0.000   | Watts  | T6        | 156.6   | Degs F |
| Ht. Resistance   | 0.00000 | Ohms   |           |         |        |
| Ht Temperature   | 0.00    | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |        |
| P/Mdot           | 0.00000 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.33103 |        |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 4905.8  | Ft/Sec |
| FSP              | 0.00000 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |        |
| ISP              | 203.0   | Secs.  |           |         |        |

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PERFORMANCE MAP ON MODIFIED ETT S/N 001

Run Number 102-01 Sample Number 18

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Un |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|----|
| Flow             | 0.7584  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 1188.1  | De |
| Thrust (meas)    | 40.743  | Mlbf   | Tv        | 137.6   | De |
| Thrust (corr)    | 40.743  | Mlbf   | Tf        | 69.6    | De |
| Fuel Pressure    | 119.78  | Psia   | T1        | 1144.6  | De |
| Chamber Pressure | 86.74   | Psia   | T2        | 1189.1  | De |
| Alt. Pressure    | 111.62  | Mtorr  | T3        | 1015.4  | De |
| E ht.            | 0.002   | Volts  | T4        | 1046.3  | De |
| I ht.            | 0.014   | Amps   | T5        | 977.0   | De |
| Ht. Power        | 0.000   | Watts  | T6        | 150.6   | De |
| Ht. Resistance   | 0.00000 | Ohms   |           |         |    |
| Ht Temperature   | 0.00    | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |    |
| P/Mdot           | 0.00000 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.28682 |    |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 4854.5  | Ft |
| PSP              | 0.00000 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |    |
| ISP              | 194.2   | Secs.  |           |         |    |

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PERFORMANCE MAP ON MODIFIED ETT S/N 001

Run Number 102-01 Sample Number 24

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Units  |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Flow             | 0.6636  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 1174.9  | Degs F |
| Thrust (meas)    | 45.993  | Mlbf   | Tv        | 144.6   | Degs F |
| Thrust (corr)    | 45.993  | Mlbf   | Tf        | 71.3    | Degs F |
| Fuel Pressure    | 118.70  | Psia   | T1        | 1135.8  | Degs F |
| Chamber Pressure | 93.72   | Psia   | T2        | 1182.2  | Degs F |
| Alt. Pressure    | 104.47  | Mtorr  | T3        | 1303.4  | Degs F |
| E ht.            | 20.066  | Volts  | T4        | 1257.9  | Degs F |
| I ht.            | 8.265   | Amps   | T5        | 1217.7  | Degs F |
| Ht. Power        | 165.830 | Watts  | T6        | 165.9   | Degs F |
| Ht. Resistance   | 2.42794 | Ohms   |           |         |        |
| Ht Temperature   | 2404.71 | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |        |
| P/Mdot           | 1.96356 | MJ/Kg  | C+        | 1.34353 |        |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 5994.8  | Ft/Sec |
| PSP              | 3.59416 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |        |
| ISF              | 250.3   | Secs.  |           |         |        |

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Run Number 102-01 Sample Number 29

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Units |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|-------|
| Flow             | 0.6156  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 1168.4  | Deg   |
| Thrust (meas)    | 47.881  | lbf    | Tv        | 159.7   | Deg   |
| Thrust (corr)    | 47.881  | lbf    | Tf        | 72.5    | Deg   |
| Fuel Pressure    | 118.76  | psia   | T1        | 1134.8  | Deg   |
| Chamber Pressure | 97.31   | psia   | T2        | 1154.1  | Deg   |
| Alt. Pressure    | 100.43  | mtorr  | T3        | 1572.9  | Deg   |
| E ht.            | 29.943  | Volts  | T4        | 1455.0  | Deg   |
| I ht.            | 9.057   | Amps   | T5        | 1371.3  | Deg   |
| Ht. Power        | 271.168 | Watts  | T6        | 157.9   | Deg   |
| Ht. Resistance   | 3.30610 | Ohms   |           |         |       |
| Ht Temperature   | 3307.02 | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |       |
| P/Mdot           | 3.49610 | lb/Kg  | Cf        | 1.34885 |       |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 6705.4  | Ft/   |
| PSP              | 5.64698 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |       |
| ISP              | 280.8   | Secs.  |           |         |       |

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PERFORMANCE MAP ON MODIFIED ETT S/N 001

Run Number 102-01 Sample Number 34

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Units  |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Flow             | 0.5971  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 1168.4  | Degs F |
| Thrust (meas)    | 48.517  | lbf    | Tv        | 184.5   | Degs F |
| Thrust (corr)    | 40.517  | lbf    | Tf        | 73.6    | Degs F |
| Fuel Pressure    | 118.84  | Psia   | T1        | 1135.6  | Degs F |
| Chamber Pressure | 98.83   | Psia   | T2        | 1187.6  | Degs F |
| Alt. Pressure    | 97.94   | Mcrr   | T3        | 1690.7  | Degs F |
| E ht.            | 34.983  | Volts  | T4        | 1603.6  | Degs F |
| I ht.            | 0.236   | Amos   | T5        | 1519.0  | Degs F |
| Ht. Power        | 323.123 | Watts  | T6        | 178.0   | Degs F |
| Ht. Resistance   | 3.76767 | Ohms   |           |         |        |
| Ht Temperature   | 3801.83 | Degs F | CD        | 0.00020 |        |
| P/Mdot           | 4.29450 | M/Kg   | Cf        | 1.34350 |        |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 7024.9  | Ft/Sec |
| PSP              | 6.64061 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |        |
| ISP              | 293.3   | secs.  |           |         |        |

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PERFORMANCE MAP ON MODIFIED ETT S/N 001

Run Number 102-02 Sample Number 2

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Un: |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|-----|
| Flow             | 0.5931  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 1143.9  | De  |
| Thrust (meas)    | 50.071  | Mlbf   | Tv        | 152.3   | De  |
| Thrust (corr)    | 50.071  | Mlbf   | Tf        | 74.3    | De  |
| Fuel Pressure    | 121.16  | Psia   | T1        | 997.8   | De  |
| Chamber Pressure | 101.30  | Psia   | T2        | 1091.6  | De  |
| Alt. Pressure    | 97.62   | Mtorr  | T3        | 1772.7  | De  |
| E ht.            | 39.922  | Volts  | T4        | 1672.4  | De  |
| I ht.            | 9.590   | Amps   | T5        | 1562.4  | De  |
| Ht. Power        | 382.847 | Watts  | T6        | 153.3   | De  |
| Ht. Resistance   | 4.16302 | Ohms   |           |         |     |
| Ht Temperature   | 4187.50 | Degs F | CD        | 0.00002 |     |
| P/Mdot           | 5.12264 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.35261 |     |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 7248.9  | Ft  |
| PSP              | 7.62496 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |     |
| ISP              | 304.7   | Secs.  |           |         |     |

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PERFORMANCE MAP ON MODIFIED ETT S/N 001

Run Number 102-02 Sample Number 5

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Units  |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Flow             | 0.7612  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 1193.9  | Degs F |
| Thrust (meas)    | 40.966  | MLBF   | Tv        | 144.9   | Degs F |
| Thrust (corr)    | 40.966  | MLBF   | Tf        | 73.4    | Degs F |
| Fuel Pressure    | 120.99  | Psia   | T1        | 1140.8  | Degs F |
| Chamber Pressure | 87.33   | Psia   | T2        | 1163.8  | Degs F |
| Alt. Pressure    | 110.60  | Mtorr  | T3        | 1017.3  | Degs F |
| E ht.            | 0.002   | Volts  | T4        | 1043.3  | Degs F |
| I ht.            | 0.014   | Ampe   | T5        | 973.7   | Degs F |
| Ht. Power        | 0.000   | Watts  | T6        | 157.2   | Degs F |
| Ht. Resistance   | 0.00000 | Ohms   |           |         |        |
| Ht Temperature   | 4187.50 | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |        |
| P/MDot           | 0.00000 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.08126 |        |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 4865.1  | Ft/Sec |
| PSP              | 0.00000 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |        |
| ISP              | 194.5   | Secs.  |           |         |        |

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PERFORMANCE MAP ON MODIFIED ETT S/N 001

Run Number 102-02 Sample Number 11

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Unit |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|------|
| Flow             | 1.2411  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 1246.7  | Degs |
| Thrust (meas)    | 83.226  | Mlbf   | Tv        | 128.8   | Degs |
| Thrust (corr)    | 83.226  | Mlbf   | Tf        | 71.3    | Degs |
| Fuel Pressure    | 258.36  | Psia   | T1        | 1218.0  | Degs |
| Chamber Pressure | 165.05  | Psia   | T2        | 1258.9  | Degs |
| Alt. Pressure    | 157.23  | Mtorr  | T3        | 1300.3  | Degs |
| E ht.            | 20.056  | Volts  | T4        | 1272.7  | Degs |
| I ht.            | 9.428   | Amps   | T5        | 1241.3  | Degs |
| Ht. Power        | 189.077 | Watts  | T6        | 197.6   | Degs |
| Ht. Resistance   | 2.12739 | Ohms   |           |         |      |
| Ht Temperature   | 2095.89 | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |      |
| P/Mdot           | 1.20914 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.37582 |      |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | Cx        | 5644.3  | Ft/s |
| FSP              | 2.26578 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |      |
| ISP              | 242.1   | Secs.  |           |         |      |

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PERFORMANCE MAP ON MODIFIED ETT S/N 001

Run Number 102-02 Sample Number 16

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Units  |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Flow             | 1.1970  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 1244.8  | Degs F |
| Thrust (meas)    | 87.989  | lbf    | Tv        | 133.9   | Degs F |
| Thrust (corr)    | 87.989  | lbf    | Tf        | 72.2    | Degs F |
| Fuel Pressure    | 253.36  | Psia   | T1        | 1211.0  | Degs F |
| Chamber Pressure | 172.67  | Psia   | T2        | 1264.6  | Degs F |
| Alt. Pressure    | 153.36  | Mtorr  | T3        | 1413.9  | Degs F |
| E ht.            | 29.972  | Volts  | T4        | 1339.6  | Degs F |
| I ht.            | 11.177  | Amps   | T5        | 1323.3  | Degs F |
| Ht. Power        | 335.079 | Watts  | T6        | 228.1   | Degs F |
| Ht. Resistance   | 2.68227 | Ohms   |           |         |        |
| Ht Temperature   | 2665.83 | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |        |
| F/Mdot           | 2.22173 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.39410 |        |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 6122.4  | Ft/Sec |
| RSP              | 3.79381 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |        |
| ISP              | 265.3   | Secs.  |           |         |        |

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Run Number 102-02 Sample Number 22

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Unit |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|------|
| Flow             | 1.1775  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 1252.8  | Degs |
| Thrust (meas)    | 91.194  | lbf    | Tv        | 126.3   | Degs |
| Thrust (corr)    | 91.194  | lbf    | Tf        | 67.7    | Degs |
| Fuel Pressure    | 259.52  | Psia   | T1        | 1206.9  | Degs |
| Chamber Pressure | 177.09  | Psia   | T2        | 1261.7  | Degs |
| Alt. Pressure    | 133.02  | Mtorr  | T3        | 1492.4  | Degs |
| E ht.            | 35.049  | Volts  | T4        | 1389.4  | Degs |
| I ht.            | 11.723  | Amps   | T5        | 1361.7  | Degs |
| Ht. Power        | 410.882 | Watts  | T6        | 193.1   | Degs |
| Ht. Resistance   | 2.98975 | Ohms   |           |         |      |
| Ht Temperature   | 2981.97 | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |      |
| P/Mdot           | 2.76941 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.40821 |      |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 6383.2  | Ft/S |
| PSP              | 4.49628 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |      |
| ISP              | 279.4   | Secs.  |           |         |      |

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Run Number 102-02 Sample Number 28

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Units  |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Flow             | 1.1538  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 1245.3  | Degs F |
| Thrust (meas)    | 92.919  | Mlbf   | Tv        | 131.6   | Degs F |
| Thrust (corr)    | 92.919  | Mlbf   | Tf        | 69.7    | Degs F |
| Fuel Pressure    | 259.83  | Psia   | T1        | 1212.5  | Degs F |
| Chamber Pressure | 180.91  | Psia   | T2        | 1267.3  | Degs F |
| Alt. Pressure    | 128.46  | Mtorr  | T3        | 1587.1  | Degs F |
| E ht.            | 40.047  | Volts  | T4        | 1456.0  | Degs F |
| I ht.            | 12.083  | Amps   | T5        | 1444.3  | Degs F |
| Ht. Power        | 483.883 | Watts  | T6        | 213.3   | Degs F |
| Ht. Resistance   | 3.31428 | Ohms   |           |         |        |
| Ht Temperature   | 3315.42 | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |        |
| P/MDot           | 3.32836 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.40439 |        |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 6654.7  | Ft/Sec |
| PSP              | 5.19737 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |        |
| ISP              | 290.5   | Secs.  |           |         |        |

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PERFORMANCE MAP ON MODIFIED ETT S/N 001

Run Number 102-02 Sample Number 34

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Unit |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|------|
| Flow             | 1.1330  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 1246.9  | Degs |
| Thrust (meas)    | 94.765  | lbf    | Tv        | 137.2   | Degs |
| Thrust (corr)    | 94.765  | lbf    | Tf        | 71.2    | Degs |
| Fuel Pressure    | 260.12  | Psia   | T1        | 1212.0  | Degs |
| Chamber Pressure | 184.37  | Psia   | T2        | 1255.9  | Degs |
| Alt. Pressure    | 124.35  | Mtorr  | T3        | 1684.5  | Degs |
| E ht.            | 44.985  | Volts  | T4        | 1525.8  | Degs |
| I ht.            | 12.377  | Amps   | T5        | 1508.4  | Degs |
| Ht. Power        | 556.769 | Watts  | T6        | 232.0   | Degs |
| Ht. Resistance   | 3.63469 | Ohms   |           |         |      |
| Ht Temperature   | 3644.64 | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |      |
| P/Mdot           | 3.90013 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.40531 |      |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 6906.5  | Ft/S |
| PSP              | 5.86436 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |      |
| ISP              | 301.7   | Secs.  |           |         |      |

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Run Number 102-02 Sample Number 36

| Parameter        | Date    | Units  | Parameter | Date    | Units  |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Flow             | 1.1724  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 1227.1  | Degs F |
| Thrust (meas)    | 91.715  | lbf    | Tv        | 140.8   | Degs F |
| Thrust (corr)    | 91.715  | lbf    | Tf        | 71.6    | Degs F |
| Fuel Pressure    | 260.18  | Psia   | T1        | 1144.4  | Degs F |
| Chamber Pressure | 179.15  | Psia   | T2        | 1231.4  | Degs F |
| Alt. Pressure    | 128.13  | Mtorr  | T3        | 1426.6  | Degs F |
| E ht.            | 39.141  | Volts  | T4        | 1356.3  | Degs F |
| I ht.            | 12.157  | Amps   | T5        | 1263.6  | Degs F |
| Ht. Power        | 475.851 | Watts  | T6        | 201.1   | Degs F |
| Ht. Resistance   | 3.21947 | Ohms   |           |         |        |
| Ht Temperature   | 3218.01 | Degs F | CD        | 0.02020 |        |
| P/Mdot           | 3.22129 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.35958 |        |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 6485.4  | Ft/Sec |
| PSP              | 5.17813 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |        |
| ISP              | 282.2   | Secs.  |           |         |        |

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Run Number 102-02 Sample Number 42

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Unit |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|------|
| Flow             | 1.1119  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 1251.2  | Degs |
| Thrust (meas)    | 96.450  | lbf    | Tv        | 140.4   | Degs |
| Thrust (corr)    | 96.450  | lbf    | Tf        | 72.8    | Degs |
| Fuel Pressure    | 260.23  | psia   | T1        | 1212.4  | Degs |
| Chamber Pressure | 187.71  | psia   | T2        | 1266.1  | Degs |
| Alt. Pressure    | 120.89  | mtorr  | T3        | 1801.4  | Degs |
| E ht.            | 50.073  | Volts  | T4        | 1612.3  | Degs |
| I ht.            | 12.626  | Amps   | T5        | 1587.3  | Degs |
| Ht. Power        | 632.234 | Watts  | T6        | 239.4   | Degs |
| Ht. Resistance   | 3.96586 | Ohms   |           |         |      |
| Ht Temperature   | 3984.92 | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |      |
| P/Mdot           | 4.51287 | lbf/Kg | Cf        | 1.40472 |      |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 7165.2  | Ft/s |
| PSP              | 6.54345 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |      |
| ISP              | 312.8   | Secs.  |           |         |      |

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Run Number 102-02 Sample Number 48

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Units  |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Flow             | 1.3860  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 1246.2  | Degs F |
| Thrust (meas)    | 104.782 | lbf    | Tv        | 132.3   | Degs F |
| Thrust (corr)    | 104.782 | lbf    | Tf        | 71.9    | Degs F |
| Fuel Pressure    | 322.93  | Psia   | T1        | 1235.6  | Degs F |
| Chamber Pressure | 204.86  | Psia   | T2        | 1290.7  | Degs F |
| Alt. Pressure    | 140.00  | Mtorr  | T3        | 1480.4  | Degs F |
| E ht.            | 35.123  | Volts  | T4        | 1380.9  | Degs F |
| I ht.            | 12.270  | Amps   | T5        | 1370.2  | Degs F |
| Ht. Power        | 431.238 | Watts  | T6        | 201.1   | Degs F |
| Ht. Resistance   | 2.86061 | Ohms   |           |         |        |
| Ht Temperature   | 2849.27 | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |        |
| P/Mdot           | 2.46944 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.39850 |        |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 6273.3  | Ft/Sec |
| PSP              | 4.10779 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |        |
| ISP              | 272.7   | Secs.  |           |         |        |

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Run Number 102-02 Sample Number 60

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Units  |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Flow             | 1.3395  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 1246.3  | Degs F |
| Thrust (meas)    | 110.199 | lbf    | Tv        | 135.7   | Degs F |
| Thrust (corr)    | 110.199 | lbf    | Tf        | 73.8    | Degs F |
| Fuel Pressure    | 323.15  | Psia   | T1        | 1234.9  | Degs F |
| Chamber Pressure | 213.12  | Psia   | T2        | 1291.0  | Degs F |
| Alt. Pressure    | 133.65  | Mtorr  | T3        | 1643.7  | Degs F |
| E ht.            | 44.954  | Volts  | T4        | 1482.5  | Degs F |
| I ht.            | 13.000  | Ampe   | T5        | 1490.5  | Degs F |
| Ht. Power        | 558.009 | Watts  | T6        | 246.1   | Degs F |
| Ht. Resistance   | 3.43692 | Ohms   |           |         |        |
| Ht Temperature   | 3441.34 | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |        |
| P/Mdot           | 3.48410 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.41349 |        |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 6753.2  | Ft/Sec |
| PSP              | 5.32672 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |        |
| ISF              | 296.7   | Secs.  |           |         |        |

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Run Number 102-02 Sample Number 66

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Units |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|-------|
| Flow             | 1.3156  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 1276.4  | Deg   |
| Thrust (meas)    | 113.938 | Mlbf   | Tv        | 137.3   | Deg   |
| Thrust (corr)    | 113.938 | Mlbf   | Tf        | 74.8    | Deg   |
| Fuel Pressure    | 323.36  | Psia   | T1        | 1234.7  | Deg   |
| Chamber Pressure | 217.11  | Psia   | T2        | 1291.9  | Deg   |
| Alt. Pressure    | 130.75  | Mtorr  | T3        | 1737.4  | Deg   |
| E ht.            | 49.965  | Volts  | T4        | 1545.9  | Deg   |
| I ht.            | 13.370  | Amps   | T5        | 1550.2  | Deg   |
| Ht. Power        | 660.046 | Watts  | T6        | 251.3   | Deg   |
| Ht. Resistance   | 3.73700 | Ohms   |           |         |       |
| Ht Temperature   | 3749.77 | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |       |
| F/Mdot           | 4.03008 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.43450 |       |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 7004.1  | Ft/   |
| PSP              | 5.85370 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |       |
| ISP              | 312.3   | Secs.  |           |         |       |

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Run Number 102-02 Sample Number 72

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Units  |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Flow             | 1.2945  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 1266.8  | Degs F |
| Thrust (meas)    | 114.188 | Mlbf   | Tv        | 140.5   | Degs F |
| Thrust (corr)    | 114.188 | Mlbf   | Tf        | 76.0    | Degs F |
| Fuel Pressure    | 323.55  | Psia   | T1        | 1203.6  | Degs F |
| Chamber Pressure | 220.69  | Psia   | T2        | 1288.3  | Degs F |
| Alt. Pressure    | 128.68  | Mtorr  | T3        | 1836.9  | Degs F |
| E ht.            | 54.995  | Volts  | T4        | 1615.0  | Degs F |
| I ht.            | 13.620  | Amps   | T5        | 1616.0  | Degs F |
| Ht. Power        | 749.460 | Watts  | T6        | 288.0   | Degs F |
| Ht. Resistance   | 4.03556 | Ohms   |           |         |        |
| Ht Temperature   | 4056.54 | Degs F | CD        | 0.00030 |        |
| P/Mdot           | 4.59431 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.41424 |        |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 7235.7  | Ft/Sec |
| FSP              | 6.55292 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |        |
| ISP              | 310.1   | Secs.  |           |         |        |

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Run Number 102-02 Sample Number 74

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Unit |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|------|
| Flow             | 1.3337  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 1259.3  | Degs |
| Thrust (meas)    | 110.295 | Mlbf   | Tv        | 144.6   | Degs |
| Thrust (corr)    | 110.285 | Mlbf   | Tf        | 76.3    | Degs |
| Fuel Pressure    | 323.59  | Psia   | T1        | 1149.9  | Degs |
| Chamber Pressure | 214.38  | Psia   | T2        | 1249.6  | Degs |
| Alt. Pressure    | 133.39  | Mtorr  | T3        | 1625.7  | Degs |
| E ht.            | 49.597  | Volts  | T4        | 1437.5  | Degs |
| I ht.            | 13.466  | Amps   | T5        | 1363.4  | Degs |
| Ht. Power        | 654.399 | Watts  | T6        | 212.0   | Degs |
| Ht. Resistance   | 3.60889 | Ohms   |           |         |      |
| Ht Temperature   | 3618.14 | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |      |
| P/Mdot           | 3.89431 | MJ/Kg  | CF        | 1.40630 |      |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | CK        | 6822.5  | Ft/s |
| PSF              | 5.92353 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |      |
| ISP              | 298.2   | Secs.  |           |         |      |

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Run Number 102-02 Sample Number 79

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Units  |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Flow             | 1.3158  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 1268.1  | Degs F |
| Thrust (meas)    | 111.995 | Mlbf   | Tv        | 137.2   | Degs F |
| Thrust (corr)    | 111.995 | Mlbf   | Tf        | 75.9    | Degs F |
| Fuel Pressure    | 323.21  | Psia   | T1        | 1233.7  | Degs F |
| Chamber Pressure | 217.17  | Psia   | T2        | 1238.3  | Degs F |
| Alt. Pressure    | 130.32  | Mtorr  | T3        | 1739.8  | Degs F |
| E ht.            | 49.956  | Volts  | T4        | 1544.2  | Degs F |
| I ht.            | 13.356  | Amps   | T5        | 1555.2  | Degs F |
| Ht. Power        | 667.230 | Watts  | T6        | 249.9   | Degs F |
| Ht. Resistance   | 3.74018 | Ohms   |           |         |        |
| Ht Temperature   | 3753.03 | Degs F | CD        | 0.00300 |        |
| P/Mcot           | 4.02449 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.40369 |        |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 7004.6  | Ft/Sec |
| PSP              | 5.94787 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |        |
| ISP              | 306.9   | Secs.  |           |         |        |

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PERFORMANCE MAP ON MODIFIED ETT S/N 001

Run Number 102-04 Sample Number 4

| Parameter        | Data     | Units  | Parameter | Data     | Unit |
|------------------|----------|--------|-----------|----------|------|
| Flow             | 0.7506   | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 1173.8   | Degs |
| Thrust (meas)    | 40.219   | Mlbf   | Tv        | 118.5    | Degs |
| Thrust (corr)    | 40.219   | Mlbf   | Tf        | 64.6     | Degs |
| Fuel Pressure    | 119.30   | Psia   | T1        | 1122.9   | Degs |
| Chamber Pressure | 83.47    | Psia   | T2        | 1151.7   | Degs |
| Alt. Pressure    | 103.64   | Mtorr  | T3        | 1049.4   | Degs |
| E ht.            | 0.002    | Volts  | T4        | 1099.3   | Degs |
| I ht.            | 0.013    | Amps   | T5        | 1018.9   | Degs |
| Ht. Power        | 0.000    | Watts  | T6        | 127.4    | Degs |
| Ht. Resistance   | 0.000000 | Ohms   |           |          |      |
| Ht Temperature   | 0.00     | Degs F | CD        | 0.000000 |      |
| P/Mdot           | 0.000000 | MJ/Kg  | CF        | 1.28371  |      |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0      | Degs.  | C*        | 4302.7   | Ft/L |
| PSP              | 0.000000 |        | Reynolds# | 0        |      |
| ISP              | 193.6    | Secs.  |           |          |      |

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Run Number 102-04 Sample Number 10

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Units  |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Flow             | 1.3116  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 1259.6  | Degs F |
| Thrust (meas)    | 73.857  | lbf    | Tv        | 120.5   | Degs F |
| Thrust (corr)    | 73.857  | lbf    | Tf        | 67.1    | Degs F |
| Fuel Pressure    | 259.61  | Psia   | T1        | 1216.6  | Degs F |
| Chamber Pressure | 152.76  | Psia   | T2        | 1249.7  | Degs F |
| Alt. Pressure    | 142.03  | Mtorr  | T3        | 1145.6  | Degs F |
| E ht.            | 0.002   | Volts  | T4        | 1212.2  | Degs F |
| I ht.            | 0.011   | Amps   | T5        | 1145.0  | Degs F |
| Ht. Power        | 0.000   | Watts  | T6        | 141.0   | Degs F |
| Ht. Resistance   | 0.00000 | Ohms   |           |         |        |
| Ht Temperature   | 0.20    | Degs F | CD        | 0.00300 |        |
| P/Mdot           | 0.00000 | M3/Kg  | Cf        | 1.32304 |        |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 4943.2  | Ft/Sec |
| FSP              | 0.00000 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |        |
| ISP              | 203.3   | Secs.  |           |         |        |

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Run Number 102-04 Sample Number 14

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Unit |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|------|
| Flow             | 1.5208  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 1281.3  | Deq  |
| Thrust (meas)    | 86.039  | Mlbf   | Tv        | 118.9   | Deq  |
| Thrust (corr)    | 86.039  | Mlbf   | Tf        | 67.7    | Deq  |
| Fuel Pressure    | 323.15  | Psia   | T1        | 1235.8  | Deq  |
| Chamber Pressure | 177.42  | Psia   | T2        | 1292.2  | Deq  |
| Alt. Pressure    | 160.23  | Mtorr  | T3        | 1168.9  | Deq  |
| E ht.            | 0.002   | Volts  | T4        | 1240.8  | Deq  |
| I ht.            | 0.010   | Amps   | T5        | 1174.3  | Deq  |
| Ht. Power        | 0.000   | Watts  | T6        | 167.3   | Deq  |
| Ht. Resistance   | 0.00000 | Ohms   |           |         |      |
| Ht Temperature   | 0.00    | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |      |
| P/Mdot           | 0.00000 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.32667 |      |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 4951.5  | Ft/  |
| PSP              | 0.00000 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |      |
| ISF              | 204.2   | Secs.  |           |         |      |

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Run Number 102-04 Sample Number 19

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Units  |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Flow             | 1.0974  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 1247.0  | Degs F |
| Thrust (meas)    | 95.691  | Mlbf   | Tv        | 132.7   | Degs F |
| Thrust (corr)    | 95.691  | Mlbf   | Tf        | 70.8    | Degs F |
| Fuel Pressure    | 259.19  | Psia   | T1        | 1210.2  | Degs F |
| Chamber Pressure | 107.18  | Psia   | T2        | 1266.6  | Degs F |
| Alt. Pressure    | 123.71  | Mtorr  | T3        | 1891.3  | Degs F |
| E ht.            | 49.917  | Volts  | T4        | 1741.0  | Degs F |
| I ht.            | 12.445  | Amps   | T5        | 1741.9  | Degs F |
| Ht. Power        | 621.199 | Watts  | T6        | 214.1   | Degs F |
| Ht. Resistance   | 4.01119 | Ohms   |           |         |        |
| Ht Temperature   | 4031.52 | Degs F | CD        | 2.00000 |        |
| F/Mdot           | 4.49269 | MJ/Kg  | CF        | 1.39770 |        |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 7239.3  | Ft/Sec |
| PSP              | 6.47987 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |        |
| ISP              | 314.5   | Secs.  |           |         |        |

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Run Number 102-04 Sample Number 25

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Un |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|----|
| Flow             | 1.2939  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 1282.6  | De |
| Thrust (meas)    | 114.320 | Mlbf   | Tv        | 134.8   | De |
| Thrust (corr)    | 114.320 | Mlbf   | Tf        | 73.3    | De |
| Fuel Pressure    | 323.50  | Psia   | T1        | 1234.4  | De |
| Chamber Pressure | 221.22  | Psia   | T2        | 1293.5  | De |
| Alt. Pressure    | 134.88  | Mtorr  | T3        | 1917.7  | De |
| E ht.            | 54.993  | Volts  | T4        | 1736.5  | De |
| I ht.            | 13.493  | Amps   | T5        | 1766.1  | De |
| Ht. Power        | 742.000 | Watts  | T6        | 248.9   | De |
| Ht. Resistance   | 4.07557 | Ohms   |           |         |    |
| Ht Temperature   | 4097.64 | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |    |
| F/Mdot           | 4.55154 | NJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.41255 |    |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 7256.5  | Ft |
| PSP              | 6.47995 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |    |
| ISP              | 318.6   | Secs.  |           |         |    |

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Run Number 102-04 Sample Number 31

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Units  |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Flow             | 1.5625  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 1294.6  | Degs F |
| Thrust (meas)    | 126.314 | Mlbf   | Tv        | 131.4   | Degs F |
| Thrust (corr)    | 126.314 | Mlbf   | Tf        | 73.1    | Degs F |
| Fuel Pressure    | 399.45  | Psia   | T1        | 1252.1  | Degs F |
| Chamber Pressure | 244.53  | Psia   | T2        | 1309.8  | Degs F |
| Alt. Pressure    | 155.65  | Mtorr  | T3        | 1662.0  | Degs F |
| E ht.            | 45.101  | Volts  | T4        | 1535.5  | Degs F |
| I ht.            | 13.635  | Amper  | T5        | 1590.5  | Degs F |
| Ht. Power        | 614.939 | Watts  | T6        | 247.9   | Degs F |
| Ht. Resistance   | 3.30771 | Ohms   |           |         |        |
| Ht Temperature   | 3309.57 | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |        |
| F/Mdot           | 3.12362 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.41217 |        |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 6642.3  | Ft/Sec |
| FSP              | 4.66020 |        | Reynolds# | 2       |        |
| ISP              | 291.5   | Secs.  |           |         |        |

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Run Number 102-04 Sample Number 37

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Units |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|-------|
| Flow             | 1.5442  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 1302.0  | Deg   |
| Thrust (meas)    | 128.834 | Lbf    | Tv        | 135.9   | Deg   |
| Thrust (corr)    | 128.834 | Lbf    | Tf        | 74.4    | Deg   |
| Fuel Pressure    | 399.76  | Psia   | T1        | 1252.7  | Deg   |
| Chamber Pressure | 249.13  | Psia   | T2        | 1309.6  | Deg   |
| Alt. Pressure    | 149.94  | Mtorr  | T3        | 1746.6  | Deg   |
| E ht.            | 49.946  | Volts  | T4        | 1590.3  | Deg   |
| I ht.            | 13.972  | Amps   | T5        | 1647.1  | Deg   |
| ht. Power        | 697.833 | Watts  | T6        | 162.9   | Deg   |
| ht. Resistance   | 3.87479 | Ohms   |           |         |       |
| ht Temperature   | 3583.09 | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |       |
| P/Mdot           | 3.59269 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.41359 |       |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 6847.6  | Ft.   |
| PSP              | 5.40760 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |       |
| ISP              | 300.9   | Secs.  |           |         |       |

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Run Number 102-04 Sample Number 43

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data     | Units  |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Flow             | 1.5159  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 1283.9   | Degs F |
| Thrust (meas)    | 131.359 | Mlbf   | Tv        | 138.8    | Degs F |
| Thrust (corr)    | 131.359 | Mlbf   | Tf        | 76.0     | Degs F |
| Fuel Pressure    | 400.25  | Psia   | T1        | 1253.7   | Degs F |
| Chamber Pressure | 253.86  | Psia   | T2        | 1311.4   | Degs F |
| Alt. Pressure    | 144.42  | Mtorr  | T3        | 1840.1   | Degs F |
| E ht.            | 54.980  | Volts  | T4        | 1655.8   | Degs F |
| I ht.            | 14.262  | Amps   | T5        | 1714.2   | Degs F |
| Ht. Power        | 784.133 | Watts  | T6        | 272.7    | Degs F |
| Ht. Resistance   | 3.85496 | Ohms   |           |          |        |
| Ht Temperature   | 3570.97 | Degs F | CD        | 0.000000 |        |
| P/Mdot           | 4.10544 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.41431  |        |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 7107.5   | Ft/Sec |
| PSP              | 5.96012 |        | Reynolds# | 0        |        |
| ISP              | 312.4   | Secs.  |           |          |        |

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Run Number 102-04 Sample Number 49

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Units |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|-------|
| Flow             | 1.4955  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 1301.7  | Deq   |
| Thrust (meas)    | 133.413 | Mlbf   | Tv        | 142.4   | Deq   |
| Thrust (corr)    | 133.413 | Mlbf   | Tf        | 77.3    | Deq   |
| Fuel Pressure    | 400.40  | Psia   | T1        | 1252.9  | Deq   |
| Chamber Pressure | 258.37  | Psia   | T2        | 1309.2  | Deq   |
| Alt. Pressure    | 140.76  | Mtorr  | T3        | 1936.3  | Deq   |
| E ht.            | 59.989  | Volts  | T4        | 1724.5  | Deq   |
| I ht.            | 14.514  | Amps   | T5        | 1754.3  | Deq   |
| Ht. Power        | 870.678 | Watts  | T6        | 280.3   | Deq   |
| Ht. Resistance   | 4.13315 | Ohms   |           |         |       |
| Ht Temperature   | 4156.81 | Degs F | CD        | 0.04000 |       |
| P/Mdot           | 4.62079 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.41127 |       |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 7332.8  | Ft    |
| PSP              | 6.51646 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |       |
| ISP              | 321.6   | Secs.  |           |         |       |

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Run Number 102-04 Sample Number 53

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Units  |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Flow             | 1.2766  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 1258.6  | Degs F |
| Thrust (meas)    | 113.920 | Mlbf   | Tv        | 138.4   | Degs F |
| Thrust (corr)    | 113.920 | Mlbf   | Tf        | 78.4    | Degs F |
| Fuel Pressure    | 323.26  | Psia   | T1        | 1233.0  | Degs F |
| Chamber Pressure | 222.38  | Psia   | T2        | 1292.1  | Degs F |
| Alt. Pressure    | 127.58  | Mtorr  | T3        | 1952.5  | Degs F |
| E Ht.            | 56.474  | Volts  | T4        | 1765.7  | Degs F |
| I Ht.            | 13.520  | Amps   | T5        | 1796.1  | Degs F |
| Ht. Power        | 763.511 | Watts  | T6        | 217.2   | Degs F |
| Ht. Resistance   | 4.17723 | Ohms   |           |         |        |
| Ht Temperature   | 4202.10 | Degs F | Cb        | 0.00000 |        |
| P/Mdot           | 4.74664 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.40020 |        |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 7393.6  | Ft/Sec |
| PSP              | 6.69156 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |        |
| ISP              | 321.8   | Secs.  |           |         |        |

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Run Number 102-05 Sample Number 8

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | U |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|---|
| Flow             | 0.9702  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 1232.1  | D |
| Thrust (meas)    | 62.765  | Mlbf   | Tv        | 129.4   | D |
| Thrust (corr)    | 62.765  | Mlbf   | Tf        | 66.3    | D |
| Fuel Pressure    | 220.29  | Psia   | T1        | 1192.8  | D |
| Chamber Pressure | 164.81  | Psia   | T2        | 1249.1  | D |
| Alt. Pressure    | 118.48  | Mtorr  | T3        | 1845.0  | D |
| E ht.            | 44.981  | Volts  | T4        | 1710.9  | D |
| I ht.            | 11.604  | Amps   | T5        | 1701.2  | D |
| Ht. Power        | 521.942 | Watts  | T6        | 199.5   | D |
| Ht. Resistance   | 3.87651 | Ohms   |           |         |   |
| Ht Temperature   | 3893.11 | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |   |
| P/Mdot           | 4.23475 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.37321 |   |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 7151.0  | F |
| PSP              | 6.29355 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |   |
| ISP              | 305.2   | Secs.  |           |         |   |

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Run Number 102-05 Sample Number 13

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Units  |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Flow             | 0.9526  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 1241.2  | Degs F |
| Thrust (meas)    | 84.053  | Mlbf   | Tv        | 137.8   | Degs F |
| Thrust (corr)    | 84.053  | Mlbf   | Tf        | 68.1    | Degs F |
| Fuel Pressure    | 220.44  | Psia   | T1        | 1197.7  | Degs F |
| Chamber Pressure | 167.49  | Psia   | T2        | 1255.0  | Degs F |
| Alt. Pressure    | 115.38  | Mtorr  | T3        | 1988.9  | Degs F |
| E ht.            | 50.004  | Volts  | T4        | 1839.5  | Degs F |
| I ht.            | 11.805  | Amps   | T5        | 1821.5  | Degs F |
| Ht. Power        | 590.305 | Watts  | T6        | 219.9   | Degs F |
| Ht. Resistance   | 4.23585 | Ohms   |           |         |        |
| Ht Temperature   | 4262.34 | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |        |
| P/Mdot           | 4.91791 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.37223 |        |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 7461.9  | Ft/Sec |
| PSP              | 7.00936 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |        |
| ISP              | 318.3   | Secs.  |           |         |        |

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Run Number 102-06 Sample Number 9

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Un |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|----|
| Flow             | 0.9585  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 1243.5  | De |
| Thrust (meas)    | 82.812  | Mlbf   | Tv        | 138.7   | De |
| Thrust (corr)    | 82.812  | Mlbf   | Tf        | 69.4    | De |
| Fuel Pressure    | 220.11  | Psia   | T1        | 1194.3  | De |
| Chamber Pressure | 166.49  | Psia   | T2        | 1249.9  | De |
| Alt. Pressure    | 115.34  | Mtorr  | T3        | 1917.3  | De |
| E ht.            | 47.473  | Volts  | T4        | 1773.4  | De |
| I ht.            | 11.693  | Amps   | T5        | 1760.8  | De |
| Ht. Power        | 555.117 | Watts  | T6        | 214.5   | De |
| Ht. Resistance   | 4.05992 | Ohms   |           |         |    |
| Ht Temperature   | 4081.57 | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |    |
| P/Mdot           | 4.59630 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.36011 |    |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 7371.8  | Ft |
| PSP              | 6.69010 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |    |
| ISF              | 311.6   | Secs.  |           |         |    |

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Run Number 102-07 Sample Number 7

| Parameter        | Data     | Units  | Parameter | Data     | Units  |
|------------------|----------|--------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Flow             | 1.3988   | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 1273.1   | Degs F |
| Thrust (meas)    | 78.737   | lbf    | Tv        | 116.2    | Degs F |
| Thrust (corr)    | 78.737   | lbf    | Tf        | 62.8     | Degs F |
| Fuel Pressure    | 285.39   | psia   | T1        | 1221.3   | Degs F |
| Chamber Pressure | 164.63   | psia   | T2        | 1274.7   | Degs F |
| Alt. Pressure    | 155.88   | mtorr  | T3        | 1156.2   | Degs F |
| E ht.            | 0.004    | Volts  | T4        | 1219.5   | Degs F |
| I ht.            | 0.012    | Amps   | T5        | 1155.2   | Degs F |
| Ht. Power        | 0.000    | Watts  | T6        | 164.3    | Degs F |
| Ht. Resistance   | 0.000000 | Ohms   |           |          |        |
| Ht Temperature   | 0.00     | Degs F | CD        | 0.000000 |        |
| P/Mdot           | 0.000000 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.30888  |        |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0      | Degs.  | Cx        | 4995.1   | Ft/Sec |
| FSP              | 0.000000 |        | Reynolds# | 0        |        |
| ISP              | 203.2    | Secs.  |           |          |        |

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Run Number 102-07 Sample Number 13

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Un. |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|-----|
| Flow             | 1.1727  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 1249.1  | De  |
| Thrust (meas)    | 102.877 | lbf    | Tv        | 130.5   | De  |
| Thrust (corr)    | 102.877 | lbf    | Tf        | 66.7    | De  |
| Fuel Pressure    | 285.68  | Psia   | T1        | 1220.2  | De  |
| Chamber Pressure | 203.68  | Psia   | T2        | 1278.6  | De  |
| Alt. Pressure    | 132.56  | Mtorr  | T3        | 1922.1  | De  |
| E ht.            | 52.558  | Volts  | T4        | 1746.9  | De  |
| I ht.            | 12.884  | Amps   | T5        | 1765.5  | De  |
| Ht. Power        | 677.131 | Watts  | T6        | 231.9   | De  |
| Ht. Resistance   | 4.07941 | Ohms   |           |         |     |
| Ht Temperature   | 4101.60 | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |     |
| P/Mdot           | 4.58254 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.38091 |     |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 7371.4  | Ft  |
| PSP              | 6.56995 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |     |
| ISP              | 316.4   | Secs.  |           |         |     |

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PERFORMANCE MAP ON MODIFIED ETT S/N 001

Run Number 102-07 Sample Number 19

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Units  |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Flow             | 1.0936  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 1245.9  | Degs F |
| Thrust (meas)    | 95.558  | MLBF   | Tv        | 135.8   | Degs F |
| Thrust (corr)    | 95.558  | MLBF   | Tf        | 68.7    | Degs F |
| Fuel Pressure    | 262.42  | Psia   | T1        | 1210.4  | Degs F |
| Chamber Pressure | 191.43  | Psia   | T2        | 1267.0  | Degs F |
| Alt. Pressure    | 124.09  | Mtorr  | T3        | 1926.1  | Degs F |
| E ht.            | 50.981  | Volts  | T4        | 1759.3  | Degs F |
| I ht.            | 12.463  | Amps   | T5        | 1767.3  | Degs F |
| Ht. Power        | 635.366 | Watts  | T6        | 232.6   | Degs F |
| Ht. Resistance   | 4.09057 | Ohms   |           |         |        |
| Ht Temperature   | 4113.06 | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |        |
| F/Mdot           | 4.61124 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.36476 |        |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 7429.6  | Ft/Sec |
| PSP              | 6.63680 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |        |
| ISP              | 315.2   | Secs.  |           |         |        |

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PERFORMANCE MAP ON MODIFIED ETT S/N 001

Run Number 102-07 Sample Number 25

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | U |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|---|
| Flow             | 1.0201  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 1235.2  | D |
| Thrust (meas)    | 88.701  | Mlbf   | Tv        | 141.0   | D |
| Thrust (corr)    | 88.701  | Mlbf   | Tf        | 70.2    | D |
| Fuel Pressure    | 240.36  | Psia   | T1        | 1205.4  | D |
| Chamber Pressure | 179.10  | Psia   | T2        | 1262.1  | D |
| Alt. Pressure    | 117.42  | Mtorr  | T3        | 1929.0  | D |
| E ht.            | 49.285  | Volts  | T4        | 1773.4  | D |
| I ht.            | 12.052  | Amps   | T5        | 1770.7  | D |
| Ht. Power        | 593.986 | Watts  | T6        | 234.9   | D |
| Ht. Resistance   | 4.08934 | Ohms   |           |         |   |
| Ht Temperature   | 4111.80 | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |   |
| P/Mdot           | 4.62131 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.35411 |   |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 7451.6  | F |
| FSP              | 6.68392 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |   |
| ISP              | 313.6   | Secs.  |           |         |   |

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PERFORMANCE MAP ON MODIFIED ETT S/N 001

Run Number 102-07 Sample Number 30

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Units  |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Flow             | 0.9529  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 1239.7  | Degs F |
| Thrust (meas)    | 82.637  | Mlbf   | Tv        | 143.9   | Degs F |
| Thrust (corr)    | 82.637  | Mlbf   | Tf        | 71.2    | Degs F |
| Fuel Pressure    | 221.28  | Psia   | T1        | 1197.7  | Degs F |
| Chamber Pressure | 168.00  | Psia   | T2        | 1253.8  | Degs F |
| Alt. Pressure    | 112.33  | Mtorr  | T3        | 1934.9  | Degs F |
| E ht.            | 47.769  | Volts  | T4        | 1788.9  | Degs F |
| I ht.            | 11.659  | Amps   | T5        | 1776.3  | Degs F |
| Ht. Power        | 556.928 | Watts  | T6        | 231.0   | Degs F |
| Ht. Resistance   | 4.09733 | Ohms   |           |         |        |
| Ht Temperature   | 4120.01 | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |        |
| P/Mdot           | 4.63878 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.34494 |        |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 7483.1  | Ft/Sec |
| FSP              | 6.72652 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |        |
| ISP              | 312.9   | Secs.  |           |         |        |

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PERFORMANCE MAP ON MODIFIED ETT S/N 001

Run Number 102-07 Sample Number 36

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Un |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|----|
| Flow             | 0.8983  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 1220.6  | De |
| Thrust (meas)    | 76.920  | Mlbf   | Tv        | 146.3   | De |
| Thrust (corr)    | 76.920  | Mlbf   | Tf        | 72.2    | De |
| Fuel Pressure    | 206.71  | Psia   | T1        | 1191.5  | De |
| Chamber Pressure | 159.53  | Psia   | T2        | 1247.8  | De |
| Alt. Pressure    | 108.56  | Mtorr  | T3        | 1934.5  | De |
| E ht.            | 46.313  | Volts  | T4        | 1797.8  | De |
| I ht.            | 11.327  | Amps   | T5        | 1777.6  | De |
| Ht. Power        | 524.574 | Watts  | T6        | 228.8   | De |
| Ht. Resistance   | 4.08880 | Ohms   |           |         |    |
| Ht Temperature   | 4111.24 | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |    |
| P/Mdot           | 4.63452 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.31843 |    |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 7537.4  | Ft |
| PSP              | 6.80610 |        | Reynolds# | C       |    |
| ISP              | 308.9   | Secs.  |           |         |    |

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PERFORMANCE MAP ON MODIFIED ETT S/N 001

Run Number 102-08 Sample Number 10

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Units  |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Flow             | 1.1889  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 1259.9  | Degs F |
| Thrust (meas)    | 105.293 | Mlbf   | Tv        | 131.0   | Degs F |
| Thrust (corr)    | 105.293 | Mlbf   | Tf        | 66.7    | Degs F |
| Fuel Pressure    | 298.66  | Psia   | T1        | 1220.4  | Degs F |
| Chamber Pressure | 213.49  | Psia   | T2        | 1277.1  | Degs F |
| Alt. Pressure    | 134.58  | Mtorr  | T3        | 1960.9  | Degs F |
| E ht.            | 54.813  | Volts  | T4        | 1772.4  | Degs F |
| I ht.            | 13.078  | Amps   | T5        | 1795.1  | Degs F |
| Ht. Power        | 716.827 | Watts  | T6        | 232.1   | Degs F |
| Ht. Resistance   | 4.19141 | Ohms   |           |         |        |
| Ht Temperature   | 4216.67 | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |        |
| P/Mdot           | 4.78578 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.34710 |        |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 7629.5  | Ft/Sec |
| PSP              | 6.79560 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |        |
| ISP              | 319.4   | Secs.  |           |         |        |

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Run Number 102-08 Sample Number 16

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Un |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|----|
| Flow             | 1.1040  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 1249.8  | De |
| Thrust (meas)    | 97.084  | MLbF   | Tv        | 138.1   | De |
| Thrust (corr)    | 97.084  | MLbF   | Tf        | 69.0    | De |
| Fuel Pressure    | 272.71  | Psia   | T1        | 1215.9  | De |
| Chamber Pressure | 200.41  | Psia   | T2        | 1272.8  | De |
| Alt. Pressure    | 124.57  | Mtorr  | T3        | 1962.0  | De |
| E ht.            | 52.569  | Volts  | T4        | 1786.8  | De |
| I ht.            | 12.572  | Amps   | T5        | 1796.9  | De |
| Ht. Power        | 660.923 | Watts  | T6        | 238.6   | De |
| Ht. Resistance   | 4.18130 | Ohms   |           |         |    |
| Ht Temperature   | 4206.29 | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |    |
| P/Mdot           | 4.75117 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.32439 |    |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 7704.5  | Ft |
| PSP              | 6.79536 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |    |
| ISP              | 317.1   | Secs.  |           |         |    |

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Run Number 102-08 Sample Number 22

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Units  |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Flow             | 1.0258  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 1238.5  | Degs F |
| Thrust (meas)    | 89.797  | Mlbf   | Tv        | 142.6   | Degs F |
| Thrust (corr)    | 89.797  | Mlbf   | Tf        | 70.4    | Degs F |
| Fuel Pressure    | 250.66  | Psia   | T1        | 1208.2  | Degs F |
| Chamber Pressure | 168.65  | Psia   | T2        | 1264.8  | Degs F |
| Alt. Pressure    | 117.71  | Mtorr  | T3        | 1971.3  | Degs F |
| E ht.            | 50.965  | Volts  | T4        | 1806.2  | Degs F |
| I ht.            | 12.143  | Amps   | T5        | 1804.5  | Degs F |
| Ht. Power        | 618.844 | Watts  | T6        | 238.6   | Degs F |
| Ht. Resistance   | 4.19716 | Ohms   |           |         |        |
| Ht Temperature   | 4222.58 | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |        |
| P/Mdot           | 4.78786 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.30138 |        |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 7805.4  | Ft/Sec |
| FSP              | 6.87893 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |        |
| ISP              | 315.7   | Secs.  |           |         |        |

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Run Number 102-08 Sample Number 28

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Uf |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|----|
| Flow             | 0.9574  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 1227.3  | De |
| Thrust (meas)    | 83.389  | Mlbf   | Tv        | 146.0   | De |
| Thrust (corr)    | 83.389  | Mlbf   | Tf        | 71.4    | De |
| Fuel Pressure    | 231.75  | Psia   | T1        | 1200.6  | De |
| Chamber Pressure | 177.67  | Psia   | T2        | 1256.7  | De |
| Alt. Pressure    | 112.25  | Mtorr  | T3        | 1965.4  | De |
| E ht.            | 48.996  | Volts  | T4        | 1812.6  | De |
| I ht.            | 11.732  | Amps   | T5        | 1801.2  | De |
| Ht. Power        | 574.815 | Watts  | T6        | 236.7   | De |
| Ht. Resistance   | 4.17627 | Ohms   |           |         |    |
| Ht Temperature   | 4201.12 | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |    |
| P/Mdot           | 4.76507 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.28331 |    |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 7876.2  | Ft |
| PSP              | 6.88005 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |    |
| ISP              | 314.2   | Secs.  |           |         |    |

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PERFORMANCE MAP ON MODIFIED ETT S/N 001

Run Number 102-08 Sample Number 34

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Units  |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Flow             | 0.8950  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 1229.2  | Degs F |
| Thrust (meas)    | 77.647  | Mlbf   | Tv        | 146.1   | Degs F |
| Thrust (corr)    | 77.647  | Mlbf   | Tf        | 72.2    | Degs F |
| Fuel Pressure    | 214.70  | Psia   | T1        | 1193.1  | Degs F |
| Chamber Pressure | 167.68  | Psia   | T2        | 1249.4  | Degs F |
| Alt. Pressure    | 109.66  | Mtorr  | T3        | 1973.8  | Degs F |
| E ht.            | 47.568  | Volts  | T4        | 1832.5  | Degs F |
| I ht.            | 11.350  | Amps   | T5        | 1810.9  | Degs F |
| Ht. Power        | 539.879 | Watts  | T6        | 219.4   | Degs F |
| Ht. Resistance   | 4.19117 | Ohms   |           |         |        |
| Ht Temperature   | 4216.43 | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |        |
| P/Mdot           | 4.78756 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.26621 |        |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 7952.0  | Ft/Sec |
| PSP              | 6.93911 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |        |
| ISP              | 313.0   | Secs.  |           |         |        |

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PERFORMANCE MAP ON MODIFIED ETT S/N 001

Run Number 102-08 Sample Number 40

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Units |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|-------|
| Flow             | 0.8399  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 1220.2  | Deg   |
| Thrust (meas)    | 72.379  | Mlbf   | Tv        | 149.7   | Deg   |
| Thrust (corr)    | 72.379  | Mlbf   | Tf        | 72.6    | Deg   |
| Fuel Pressure    | 199.63  | Psia   | T1        | 1187.5  | Deg   |
| Chamber Pressure | 158.16  | Psia   | T2        | 1243.4  | Deg   |
| Alt. Pressure    | 105.90  | Mtorr  | T3        | 1973.5  | Deg   |
| E ht.            | 45.981  | Volts  | T4        | 1644.5  | Deg   |
| I ht.            | 10.982  | Amps   | T5        | 1814.4  | Deg   |
| Ht. Power        | 504.969 | Watts  | T6        | 226.5   | Deg   |
| Ht. Resistance   | 4.18683 | Ohms   |           |         |       |
| Ht Temperature   | 4211.97 | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |       |
| P/Mdot           | 4.77159 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.25148 |       |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 7992.0  | Ft    |
| PSP              | 6.96233 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |       |
| ISP              | 310.9   | Secs.  |           |         |       |

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HEALTH CHECK ON MODIFIED ETT S/N 001 AT START OF LIFE TEST

Run Number 103-01 Sample Number 8

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Units  |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Flow             | 1.4832  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 1264.9  | Degs F |
| Thrust (meas)    | 83.415  | Mlbf   | Tv        | 118.2   | Degs F |
| Thrust (corr)    | 83.415  | Mlbf   | Tf        | 63.4    | Degs F |
| Fuel Pressure    | 323.46  | Psia   | T1        | 1232.8  | Degs F |
| Chamber Pressure | 186.14  | Psia   | T2        | 1287.8  | Degs F |
| Alt. Pressure    | 162.90  | Mtorr  | T3        | 1172.1  | Degs F |
| E ht.            | 0.002   | Volts  | T4        | 1237.5  | Degs F |
| I ht.            | 0.010   | Amps   | T5        | 1177.0  | Degs F |
| Ht. Power        | 0.000   | Watts  | T6        | 174.8   | Degs F |
| Ht. Resistance   | 0.00000 | Ohms   |           |         |        |
| Ht Temperature   | 0.00    | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |        |
| P/Mdot           | 0.00000 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.22635 |        |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 5326.4  | Ft/Sec |
| FSP              | 0.00000 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |        |
| ISP              | 203.0   | Secs.  |           |         |        |

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HEALTH CHECK ON MODIFIED ETT S/N 001 AT START OF LIFE TEST

Run Number 103-01 Sample Number 16

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Un |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|----|
| Flow             | 1.2511  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 1266.0  | De |
| Thrust (meas)    | 106.826 | Mlbf   | Tv        | 135.0   | De |
| Thrust (corr)    | 106.826 | Mlbf   | Tf        | 68.0    | De |
| Fuel Pressure    | 323.68  | Psia   | T1        | 1229.7  | De |
| Chamber Pressure | 229.08  | Psia   | T2        | 1286.2  | De |
| Alt. Pressure    | 136.70  | Mtorr  | T3        | 1845.2  | De |
| E ft.            | 50.070  | Volts  | T4        | 1675.7  | De |
| I ft.            | 12.971  | Amps   | T5        | 1706.4  | De |
| Ht. Power        | 649.442 | Watts  | T6        | 248.9   | De |
| Ht. Resistance   | 3.86028 | Ohms   |           |         |    |
| Ht Temperature   | 3876.44 | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |    |
| P/Mdot           | 4.11991 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.27490 |    |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 7771.6  | Ft |
| PSP              | 6.06841 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |    |
| ISP              | 307.9   | Secs.  |           |         |    |

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PERFORMANCE MAP AN MODIFIED ETT S/N 001 AT 300 PSIA

Run Number 103-02 Sample Number 8

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Units  |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Flow             | 1.1445  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 1263.1  | Degs F |
| Thrust (meas)    | 100.743 | Mlbf   | Tv        | 141.2   | Degs F |
| Thrust (corr)    | 100.743 | Mlbf   | Tf        | 70.7    | Degs F |
| Fuel Pressure    | 298.65  | Psia   | T1        | 1223.1  | Degs F |
| Chamber Pressure | 220.51  | Psia   | T2        | 1277.9  | Degs F |
| Alt. Pressure    | 126.41  | Mtorr  | T3        | 1962.8  | Degs F |
| E ht.            | 53.452  | Volts  | T4        | 1779.9  | Degs F |
| I ht.            | 12.780  | Amps   | T5        | 1796.5  | Degs F |
| Ht. Power        | 683.231 | Watts  | T6        | 250.4   | Degs F |
| Ht. Resistance   | 4.18338 | Ohms   |           |         |        |
| Ht Temperature   | 4208.42 | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |        |
| P/Mdot           | 4.73778 | KJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.24898 |        |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 8177.3  | Ft/Sec |
| PSP              | 6.76990 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |        |
| ISP              | 317.4   | Secs.  |           |         |        |

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USING DRY ARGON + Hydrogen + Ammonia

| RUN #  | SEQ# | Flow<br>Lbs/hr   | Heater<br>Temp<br>°F |  |  |  |                   |
|--------|------|------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|-------------------|
| 104-01 |      | NO DATA          |                      |  |  |  |                   |
| 104-02 | 1    | dry Argon 2.2944 | 3809                 |  |  |  | USING DRY ARGON ↓ |
| 104-02 | 2    | 2.3275           | 3904                 |  |  |  |                   |
| 104-02 | 3    | 2.2892           | 4023                 |  |  |  |                   |
| 104-02 | 4    | 2.3407           | 4117                 |  |  |  |                   |
|        |      | 4 - 10 - 90      |                      |  |  |  |                   |
| 104-03 | 5    | 2.3108           | 4188                 |  |  |  |                   |
| 104-03 | 6    | 2.2943           | 0                    |  |  |  |                   |
| 104-04 | 7    | 4 - 11 - 90      |                      |  |  |  |                   |
|        |      | 2.6840           | 0                    |  |  |  |                   |
|        |      | 4 - 30 - 90      |                      |  |  |  |                   |
| 104-05 |      | NO DATA          |                      |  |  |  |                   |
| 104-06 | 8    | .1306            | 3806                 |  |  |  | USING HYDROGEN ↓  |
| 104-07 | 9    | .1342            | 3889                 |  |  |  |                   |
| 104-07 | 10   | .1316            | 4004                 |  |  |  |                   |
| 104-07 | 11   | .1302            | 4102                 |  |  |  |                   |
|        |      | 5 - 15 - 90      |                      |  |  |  |                   |
| 104-08 | 12   | .1304            | 4211                 |  |  |  |                   |
| 104-08 | 13   | .1306            | 4228                 |  |  |  | → 3 min run only  |
| 104-09 | 14   | .1244            | 4320                 |  |  |  |                   |
| 104-09 | 15   | .2602            | 4004                 |  |  |  |                   |
|        |      | 5 - 16 - 90      |                      |  |  |  |                   |
| 104-10 | 16   | .2587            | 4113                 |  |  |  |                   |
| 104-10 | 17   | .2623            | 4202                 |  |  |  |                   |
|        |      | 5 - 16 - 90      |                      |  |  |  | USING AMMONIA ↓   |
| 104-11 | 18   | .5119            | 3708                 |  |  |  | → 20 min Run Time |
| 104-11 | 19   | .5030            | 3778                 |  |  |  |                   |
| 104-11 | 20   | .5030            | 3896                 |  |  |  |                   |
|        |      | 5 - 17 - 90      |                      |  |  |  |                   |
| 104-12 | 21   | .5005            | 4003                 |  |  |  |                   |
| 104-12 | 22   | .4980            | 4091                 |  |  |  |                   |
| 104-12 | 23   | .4967            | 4198                 |  |  |  |                   |
| 105-1  | 1    |                  |                      |  |  |  | INADVERTENT       |
|        | 2    |                  |                      |  |  |  | NG                |
| 105-2  | 3    |                  | 4000                 |  |  |  |                   |
| 105-2  | 4    |                  | 4100                 |  |  |  |                   |

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PERFORMANCE MAP USING ARGON

Run Number 104-01 Sample Number 10

| Parameter        | Data     | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Units |
|------------------|----------|--------|-----------|---------|-------|
| Flow             | 2.3474   | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 67.7    | Degs  |
| Thrust (meas)    | 34.137   | Mlbf   | Tv        | 65.9    | Degs  |
| Thrust (corr)    | 34.137   | Mlbf   | Tf        | 69.3    | Degs  |
| Fuel Pressure    | 14.85    | Psia   | T1        | 69.5    | Degs  |
| Chamber Pressure | 82.00    | Psia   | T2        | 67.6    | Degs  |
| Alt. Pressure    | 71.93    | Mtorr  | T3        | 64.0    | Degs  |
| E ht.            | -0.009   | Volts  | T4        | 66.1    | Degs  |
| I ht.            | 0.003    | Amps   | T5        | 66.7    | Degs  |
| Ht. Power        | -0.000   | Watts  | T6        | 65.6    | Degs  |
| Ht. Resistance   | 0.00000  | Ohms   |           |         |       |
| Ht Temperature   | 0.00     | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |       |
| P/Mdot           | 0.00000  | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.13942 |       |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0      | Degs.  | C*        | 1482.7  | Ft/S* |
| PSP              | -0.00000 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |       |
| ISP              | 52.5     | Secs.  |           |         |       |

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PERFORMANCE MAP USING ARGON

Run Number 104-01 Sample Number 12

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Un |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|----|
| Flow             | 2.6788  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 67.6    | De |
| Thrust (meas)    | 39.685  | Mlbf   | Tv        | 65.5    | De |
| Thrust (corr)    | 39.685  | Mlbf   | Tf        | 70.0    | De |
| Fuel Pressure    | 14.67   | Psia   | T1        | 69.5    | De |
| Chamber Pressure | 93.76   | Psia   | T2        | 69.6    | De |
| Alt. Pressure    | 77.18   | Mtorr  | T3        | 63.9    | De |
| E ht.            | -0.010  | Volts  | T4        | 66.4    | De |
| I ht.            | -0.002  | Amps   | T5        | 66.7    | De |
| Ht. Power        | 0.000   | Watts  | T6        | 64.7    | De |
| Ht. Resistance   | 0.00000 | Ohms   |           |         |    |
| Ht Temperature   | 0.00    | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |    |
| P/Mdot           | 0.00000 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.15823 |    |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 1465.6  | Ft |
| PSP              | 0.00000 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |    |
| ISP              | 53.5    | Secs.  |           |         |    |

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PERFORMANCE MAP USING DRY ARGON

Run Number 104-02 Sample Number 8

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Unit  |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|-------|
| Flow             | 2.2944  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 95.8    | Degs  |
| Thrust (meas)    | 78.418  | Mlbf   | Tv        | 75.0    | Degs  |
| Thrust (corr)    | 78.418  | Mlbf   | Tf        | 76.3    | Degs  |
| Fuel Pressure    | 14.49   | Psia   | T1        | 126.1   | Degs  |
| Chamber Pressure | 166.81  | Psia   | T2        | 177.6   | Degs  |
| Alt. Pressure    | 71.14   | Mtorr  | T3        | 1023.0  | Degs  |
| E ht.            | 28.813  | Volts  | T4        | 954.8   | Degs  |
| I ht.            | 7.592   | Amps   | T5        | 521.4   | Degs  |
| Ht. Power        | 218.764 | Watts  | T6        | 114.8   | Degs  |
| Ht. Resistance   | 3.79497 | Ohms   |           |         |       |
| Ht Temperature   | 3809.33 | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |       |
| P/Mdot           | 0.75674 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.28453 |       |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 3085.8  | Ft/lb |
| PSP              | 2.78613 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |       |
| ISP              | 123.2   | Secs.  |           |         |       |

Remarks SEQ 1 @ 3800 of 2.3 lbm/hr  
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PERFORMANCE MAP USING DRY ARGON

Run Number 104-02 Sample Number 19

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Unit |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|------|
| Flow             | 2.3275  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 104.3   | F    |
| Thrust (meas)    | 80.318  | lbf    | Tv        | 89.3    | F    |
| Thrust (corr)    | 80.318  | lbf    | Tf        | 81.4    | F    |
| Fuel Pressure    | 14.49   | Psia   | Ti        | 133.4   | F    |
| Chamber Pressure | 170.53  | Psia   | T2        | 185.2   | F    |
| Alt. Pressure    | 71.31   | Mtorr  | T3        | 1043.7  | F    |
| E ht.            | 27.514  | Volts  | T4        | 974.9   | F    |
| I ht.            | 7.593   | Amps   | T5        | 520.5   | F    |
| Ht. Power        | 224.098 | Watts  | T6        | 136.2   | F    |
| Ht. Resistance   | 3.88705 | Ohms   |           |         |      |
| Ht Temperature   | 3903.94 | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |      |
| P/Mdot           | 0.76415 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.28696 |      |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 3107.6  | F    |
| PSP              | 2.78664 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |      |
| ISP              | 124.4   | Secs.  |           |         |      |

Remarks Seq 2 @ 3900°F 2.316m/hr

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PERFORMANCE MAP USING DRY ARGON

Run Number 104-02 Sample Number 29

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Units |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|-------|
| Flow             | 2.2892  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 103.4   | Degs  |
| Thrust (meas)    | 79.996  | Mlbf   | Tv        | 86.9    | Degs  |
| Thrust (corr)    | 79.996  | Mlbf   | Tf        | 79.7    | Degs  |
| Fuel Pressure    | 14.47   | Psia   | T1        | 133.9   | Degs  |
| Chamber Pressure | 170.37  | Psia   | T2        | 168.0   | Degs  |
| Alt. Pressure    | 71.01   | Mtorr  | T3        | 1069.6  | Degs  |
| E ht.            | 30.098  | Volts  | T4        | 1002.8  | Degs  |
| I ht.            | 7.518   | Amps   | T5        | 498.4   | Degs  |
| Ht. Power        | 226.289 | Watts  | T6        | 132.9   | Degs  |
| Ht. Resistance   | 4.00324 | Ohms   |           |         |       |
| Ht Temperature   | 4023.33 | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |       |
| P/Mdot           | 0.78454 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.28297 |       |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 3158.8  | Ft/Ss |
| PSP              | 2.82519 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |       |
| ISP              | 126.0   | Secs.  |           |         |       |

Remarks SEQ 3 @ 4000 °F 2.3 lbm/hr

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PERFORMANCE MAP USING DRY ARGON

Run Number 104-02 Sample Number 39

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Un |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|----|
| Flow             | 2.3107  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 108.9   | De |
| Thrust (meas)    | 80.638  | Mlbf   | Tv        | 95.2    | De |
| Thrust (corr)    | 80.638  | Mlbf   | Tf        | 93.6    | De |
| Fuel Pressure    | 14.48   | Psia   | T1        | 139.4   | De |
| Chamber Pressure | 172.47  | Psia   | T2        | 194.3   | De |
| Alt. Pressure    | 70.05   | Mtorr  | T3        | 1088.7  | De |
| E ht.            | 30.689  | Volts  | T4        | 1023.5  | De |
| I ht.            | 7.495   | Amps   | T5        | 534.9   | De |
| Ht. Power        | 230.025 | Watts  | T6        | 141.2   | De |
| Ht. Resistance   | 4.09435 | Ohms   |           |         |    |
| Ht Temperature   | 4116.94 | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |    |
| P/Mdot           | 0.79009 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.27749 |    |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 3168.0  | Ft |
| PSP              | 2.84907 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |    |
| ISP              | 125.8   | Secs.  |           |         |    |

Remarks SEQ 4 @ 4100 °F 2.3 lsc/hr  
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PERFORMANCE MAP USING DRY ARGON

Run Number 104-03 Sample Number 39

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Units  |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Flow             | 2.3108  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 109.5   | Degs   |
| Thrust (meas)    | 78.800  | Mlbf   | Tv        | 100.1   | Degs   |
| Thrust (corr)    | 78.800  | Mlbf   | Tf        | 87.6    | Degs   |
| Fuel Pressure    | 14.00   | Psia   | T1        | 135.4   | Degs   |
| Chamber Pressure | 167.91  | Psia   | T2        | 181.6   | Degs   |
| Alt. Pressure    | 68.70   | Mtorr  | T3        | 963.5   | Degs   |
| E ht.            | 29.837  | Volts  | T4        | 899.9   | Degs   |
| I ht.            | 7.166   | Amps   | T5        | 482.0   | Degs   |
| Ht. Power        | 213.813 | Watts  | T6        | 139.2   | Degs   |
| Ht. Resistance   | 4.16377 | Ohms   |           |         |        |
| Ht Temperature   | 4188.27 | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |        |
| P/Mdot           | 0.73435 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.28229 |        |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 3084.0  | Ft/Sec |
| PSP              | 2.71001 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |        |
| ISP              | 122.9   | Secs.  |           |         |        |

Remarks Seq 5 @ 4200°F 2.3 lbm/hr  
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PERFORMANCE MAP USING DRY ARGON

Run Number 104-03 Sample Number 45

| Parameter        | Data     | Units  | Parameter | Data    | U |
|------------------|----------|--------|-----------|---------|---|
| Flow             | 2.2943   | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 78.8    | D |
| Thrust (meas)    | 33.424   | lbf    | Tv        | 80.5    | D |
| Thrust (corr)    | 33.424   | lbf    | Tf        | 79.4    | D |
| Fuel Pressure    | 13.91    | Psia   | T1        | 80.4    | D |
| Chamber Pressure | 82.25    | Psia   | T2        | 80.4    | D |
| Alt. Pressure    | 67.10    | Mtorr  | T3        | 74.6    | D |
| E ht.            | -0.016   | Volts  | T4        | 76.9    | D |
| I ht.            | 0.002    | Amps   | T5        | 77.4    | D |
| Ht. Power        | -0.000   | Watts  | T6        | 77.2    | D |
| Ht. Resistance   | 0.00000  | Ohms   |           |         |   |
| Ht Temperature   | 0.00     | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |   |
| P/Mdot           | 0.00000  | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.11209 |   |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0      | Degs.  | C*        | 1521.6  | F |
| PSP              | -0.00000 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |   |
| ISP              | 52.6     | Secs.  |           |         |   |

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 PERFORMANCE MAP USING DRY AARGON

Run Number 104-04 Sample Number 4

| Parameter        | Data     | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Units  |
|------------------|----------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Flow             | 2.6840   | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 70.9    | Degs F |
| Thrust (meas)    | 39.266   | Mlbf   | Tv        | 70.5    | Degs F |
| Thrust (corr)    | 39.266   | Mlbf   | Tf        | 71.0    | Degs F |
| Fuel Pressure    | 14.64    | Psia   | T1        | 73.0    | Degs F |
| Chamber Pressure | 94.68    | Psia   | T2        | 72.9    | Degs F |
| Alt. Pressure    | 74.57    | Mtorr  | T3        | 77.4    | Degs F |
| E ht.            | -0.014   | Volts  | T4        | 69.0    | Degs F |
| I ht.            | 0.002    | Amps   | T5        | 71.1    | Degs F |
| Ht. Power        | -0.000   | Watts  | T6        | 69.7    | Degs F |
| Ht. Resistance   | 0.00000  | Ohms   |           |         |        |
| Ht Temperature   | 0.00     | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |        |
| P/Mdot           | 0.00000  | M0/Kg  | Cf        | 1.10479 |        |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0      | Degs.  | C*        | 1457.2  | Ft/Sec |
| FSP              | -0.00000 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |        |
| ISP              | 52.3     | Secs.  |           |         |        |

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PERFORMANCE MAP WITH DRY HYDROGEN

Run Number 104-05      Sample Number 8

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Un |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|----|
| Flow             | 0.1326  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 69.0    | De |
| Thrust (meas)    | 6.489   | Mlbf   | Tv        | 67.4    | De |
| Thrust (corr)    | 6.489   | Mlbf   | Tf        | 68.4    | De |
| Fuel Pressure    | 14.57   | Psia   | T1        | 71.5    | De |
| Chamber Pressure | 22.93   | Psia   | T2        | 71.1    | De |
| Alt. Pressure    | 101.71  | Mtorr  | T3        | 62.1    | De |
| IE ht.           | 0.000   | Volts  | T4        | 66.9    | De |
| I ht.            | 0.019   | Amps   | T5        | 68.6    | De |
| Ht. Power        | 0.000   | Watts  | T6        | 66.2    | De |
| Ht. Resistance   | 0.00200 | Ohms   |           |         |    |
| Ht Temperature   | 0.00    | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |    |
| P/Mdot           | 0.00000 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 0.78962 |    |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 7336.6  | Ft |
| PSP              | 0.00000 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |    |
| ISP              | 180.1   | Secs.  |           |         |    |

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PERFORMANCE MAP USING HYDROGEN

Run Number 104-06 Sample Number 17

| Parameter        | Data     | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Units  |
|------------------|----------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Flow             | 0.1306   | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 23.5    | Degs F |
| Thrust (meas)    | 16.599   | lbf    | Tv        | 25.1    | Degs F |
| Thrust (corr)    | 16.599   | lbf    | Tf        | 80.2    | Degs F |
| Fuel Pressure    | 14.73    | Psia   | T1        | 95.6    | Degs F |
| Chamber Pressure | 39.51    | Psia   | T2        | 90.7    | Degs F |
| Air. Pressure    | 95.90    | Hgorr  | T3        | 342.6   | Degs F |
| E ht.            | 27.155   | Volts  | T4        | 472.8   | Degs F |
| I ht.            | 5.219    | Amps   | T5        | 259.1   | Degs F |
| Ht. Power        | 223.189  | Watts  | T6        | 101.6   | Degs F |
| Ht. Resistance   | 3.30093  | Ohms   |           |         |        |
| Ht Temperature   | 3805.79  | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |        |
| P/Mdot           | 13.56237 | lbf/Kg | Cf        | 1.15605 |        |
| Gas Temperature  | 2.0      | Degs.  | C*        | 12840.9 | Ft/Sec |
| PSP              | 13.33337 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |        |
| ISP              | 461.4    | Secs.  |           |         |        |

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PERFORMANCE MAP USING HYDROGEN

Run Number 104-07 Sample Number 17

| Parameter        | Date     | Units  | Parameter | Date    | Un |
|------------------|----------|--------|-----------|---------|----|
| Flow             | 01.1342  | LEM/Hr | Tc        | 80.1    | De |
| Thrust (seas)    | 17.443   | MLBF   | Tv        | 82.5    | De |
| Thrust (corn)    | 17.443   | MLBF   | Tf        | 75.9    | De |
| Fuel Pressure    | 14.38    | psia   | T1        | 80.0    | De |
| Chamber Pressure | 40.17    | psia   | T2        | 87.1    | De |
| Air. Pressure    | 113.41   | psia   | T3        | 855.9   | De |
| IE RL            | 27.783   | Volts  | T4        | 404.0   | De |
| I RL             | 8.234    | Ampe   | T5        | 272.1   | De |
| PL. Power        | 231.852  | Watts  | T6        | 99.9    | De |
| HL. Resistance   | 3.37492  | Ohms   |           |         |    |
| HL Temperature   | 3089.32  | Degs F | CD        | 0.00200 |    |
| P/Hoot           | 13.69295 | MC/Kg  | Cf        | 1.19542 |    |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0      | Degs.  | C*        | 12709.0 | Ft |
| PDP              | 13.15233 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |    |
| ISP              | 470.2    | Secs.  |           |         |    |

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PERFORMAANCE MAP USING HYDROGEN

Run Number 104-07 Sample Number 32

| Parameter        | Data     | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Units  |
|------------------|----------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Flow             | 0.1316   | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 82.9    | Degs F |
| Thrust (meas)    | 17.179   | MLBF   | Tv        | 86.0    | Degs F |
| Thrust (corr)    | 17.179   | MLBF   | Tf        | 78.1    | Degs F |
| Fuel Pressure    | 14.01    | Psia   | T1        | 84.9    | Degs F |
| Chamber Pressure | 40.00    | Psia   | T2        | 90.7    | Degs F |
| Alt. Pressure    | 110.93   | Mtorr  | T3        | 594.8   | Degs F |
| E ht.            | 28.573   | Volts  | T4        | 524.0   | Degs F |
| I ht.            | 8.230    | Amps   | T5        | 293.6   | Degs F |
| Ht. Power        | 235.156  | Watts  | T6        | 103.7   | Degs F |
| Ht. Resistance   | 3.47170  | Ohms   |           |         |        |
| Ht Temperature   | 4004.31  | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |        |
| P/Mdot           | 14.17700 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.18270 |        |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0      | Degs.  | C*        | 12896.4 | Ft/Sec |
| FSP              | 13.56470 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |        |
| ISP              | 474.1    | Secs.  |           |         |        |

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PERFORMANCE MAP USING HYDROGEN

Run Number 104-07 Sample Number 47

| Parameter        | Data     | Units  | Parameter | Data    | U |
|------------------|----------|--------|-----------|---------|---|
| Flow             | 0.1302   | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 85.3    | D |
| Thrust (meas)    | 17.265   | Mlbf   | Tv        | 88.9    | D |
| Thrust (corr)    | 17.265   | Mlbf   | Tf        | 79.8    | D |
| Fuel Pressure    | 13.99    | Psia   | T1        | 87.4    | D |
| Chamber Pressure | 40.13    | Psia   | T2        | 93.8    | D |
| Alt. Pressure    | 109.57   | Mtorr  | T3        | 629.6   | D |
| E ht.            | 29.193   | Volts  | T4        | 559.4   | D |
| I ht.            | 8.214    | Amps   | T5        | 305.2   | D |
| Ht. Power        | 239.784  | Watts  | T6        | 107.2   | D |
| Ht. Resistance   | 3.55425  | Ohms   |           |         |   |
| Ht Temperature   | 4102.00  | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |   |
| P/Mdot           | 14.61624 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.18472 |   |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0      | Degs.  | C*        | 13080.5 | F |
| PSP              | 13.76468 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |   |
| ISP              | 481.7    | Secs.  |           |         |   |

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PERFORMANCE MAP USING HYDROGEN

Run Number 104-08 Sample Number 28

| Parameter        | Data     | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Units  |
|------------------|----------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Flow             | 0.1704   | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 96.9    | Degs F |
| Thrust (meas)    | 17.593   | Mlbf   | Tv        | 91.0    | Degs F |
| Thrust (corr)    | 17.593   | Mlbf   | Tf        | 81.6    | Degs F |
| Fuel Pressure    | 14.91    | Psia   | T1        | 90.8    | Degs F |
| Chamber Pressure | 41.41    | Psia   | T2        | 95.1    | Degs F |
| Alt. Pressure    | 104.32   | Mtorr  | T3        | 652.9   | Degs F |
| E ht.            | 33.771   | Volts  | T4        | 579.7   | Degs F |
| I ht.            | 8.329    | Amps   | T5        | 315.1   | Degs F |
| Ht. Power        | 252.963  | Watts  | T6        | 109.2   | Degs F |
| Ht. Resistance   | 3.64649  | Ohms   |           |         |        |
| Ht Temperature   | 4211.12  | Degs F | CD        | 3.00000 |        |
| P/MDot           | 15.39360 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.16924 |        |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0      | Degs.  | C*        | 13476.7 | Ft/Sec |
| PSP              | 14.25878 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |        |
| ISP              | 489.8    | Secs.  |           |         |        |

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Run Number 104-03 Sample Number 30

| Parameter        | Data     | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Un |
|------------------|----------|--------|-----------|---------|----|
| Flow             | 0.1306   | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 85.7    | De |
| Thrust (meas)    | 17.461   | Mlbf   | Tv        | 85.4    | De |
| Thrust (corr)    | 17.461   | Mlbf   | Tf        | 78.2    | De |
| Fuel Pressure    | 14.92    | Psia   | T1        | 86.4    | De |
| Chamber Pressure | 41.31    | Psia   | T2        | 90.9    | De |
| Alt. Pressure    | 104.57   | Mtorr  | T3        | 610.0   | De |
| E ht.            | 30.778   | Volts  | T4        | 530.6   | De |
| I ht.            | 8.406    | Amps   | T5        | 220.7   | De |
| Ht. Power        | 258.719  | Watts  | T6        | 85.5    | De |
| Ht. Resistance   | 3.66133  | Ohms   |           |         |    |
| Ht Temperature   | 4228.70  | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |    |
| P/Mdot           | 15.72593 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.16319 |    |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0      | Degs.  | C*        | 13429.2 | Ft |
| PSP              | 14.69215 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |    |
| ISP              | 485.5    | Secs.  |           |         |    |

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Run Number 104-09 Sample Number 17

| Parameter        | Data     | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Units  |
|------------------|----------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Flow             | 0.1294   | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 87.0    | Degs F |
| Thrust (meas)    | 17.229   | lbf    | Tv        | 91.3    | Degs F |
| Thrust (corr)    | 17.229   | lbf    | Tf        | 81.1    | Degs F |
| Fuel Pressure    | 14.41    | Psia   | T1        | 89.2    | Degs F |
| Chamber Pressure | 41.25    | Psia   | T2        | 96.3    | Degs F |
| Alt. Pressure    | 104.25   | Mtorr  | T3        | 695.0   | Degs F |
| E ht.            | 30.993   | Volts  | T4        | 623.6   | Degs F |
| I ht.            | 8.291    | Amps   | T5        | 339.2   | Degs F |
| Ht. Power        | 256.947  | Watts  | T6        | 110.6   | Degs F |
| Ht. Resistance   | 3.73835  | Ohms   |           |         |        |
| Ht Temperature   | 4319.83  | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |        |
| F/Mdot           | 15.75588 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.14966 |        |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0      | Degs.  | C*        | 13526.1 | Ft/Sec |
| PSP              | 14.78669 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |        |
| ISP              | 493.3    | Secs.  |           |         |        |

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Run Number 104-09 Sample Number 33

| Parameter        | Data     | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Units |
|------------------|----------|--------|-----------|---------|-------|
| Flow             | 2.2602   | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 90.3    | Deg   |
| Thrust (meas)    | 37.842   | lbf    | Tv        | 102.1   | Deg   |
| Thrust (corr)    | 37.842   | lbf    | Tf        | 82.0    | Deg   |
| Fuel Pressure    | 14.55    | psia   | Ti        | 86.6    | Deg   |
| Chamber Pressure | 31.83    | psia   | T2        | 87.3    | Deg   |
| Alt. Pressure    | 195.44   | mtorr  | T3        | 505.9   | Deg   |
| E Ht.            | 42.604   | Volts  | T4        | 351.7   | Deg   |
| I Ht.            | 12.272   | Amps   | T5        | 266.5   | Deg   |
| Ht. Power        | 221.813  | Watts  | T6        | 132.0   | Deg   |
| Ht. Resistance   | 3.47149  | Ohms   |           |         |       |
| Ht Temperature   | 4324.06  | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |       |
| P/mdot           | 15.95069 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.27074 |       |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0      | Degs.  | Cx        | 13350.4 | Ft    |
| PSP              | 13.72147 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |       |
| ISP              | 527.3    | Secs.  |           |         |       |

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Run Number 104-10      Sample Number 15

| Parameter        | Data     | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Units  |
|------------------|----------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Flow             | 0.2587   | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 85.1    | Degs F |
| Thrust (meas)    | 33.293   | Mlbf   | Tv        | 94.1    | Degs F |
| Thrust (corr)    | 38.295   | Mlbf   | Tf        | 77.0    | Degs F |
| Fuel Pressure    | 14.62    | Psia   | T1        | 91.6    | Degs F |
| Chamber Pressure | 81.88    | Psia   | T2        | 92.4    | Degs F |
| Alt. Pressure    | 190.80   | Micrr  | T3        | 916.6   | Degs F |
| E ht.            | 43.563   | Volts  | T4        | 331.0   | Degs F |
| I ht.            | 12.226   | Arps   | T5        | 271.4   | Degs F |
| Ht. Power        | 502.572  | Watts  | T6        | 106.5   | Degs F |
| Ht. Resistance   | 3.56356  | Ohms   |           |         |        |
| Ht Temperature   | 4113.01  | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |        |
| P/Mdot           | 16.34495 | M3/Kg  | Cf        | 1.23534 |        |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0      | Degs.  | C*        | 13436.2 | Ft/Sec |
| PSP              | 13.81212 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |        |
| ISP              | 536.8    | Secs.  |           |         |        |

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Run Number 104-10 Sample Number 32

| Parameter        | Data     | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Units |
|------------------|----------|--------|-----------|---------|-------|
| Flow             | 2.2623   | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 89.8    | Deg   |
| Thrust (meas)    | 38.799   | Lbf    | Tv        | 103.2   | Deg   |
| Thrust (corr)    | 38.799   | Lbf    | Tf        | 80.9    | Deg   |
| Fuel Pressure    | 14.45    | Psi    | T1        | 95.8    | Deg   |
| Chamber Pressure | 83.59    | Psi    | T2        | 86.7    | Deg   |
| Alt. Pressure    | 100.11   | Micro  | T3        | 535.0   | Deg   |
| IE ht.           | 44.909   | Volts  | T4        | 376.5   | Deg   |
| IE ht.           | 12.313   | Amps   | T5        | 286.3   | Deg   |
| Ht. Power        | 551.733  | Watts  | T6        | 133.5   | Deg   |
| Ht. Resistance   | 3.63915  | Ohms   |           |         |       |
| Ht Temperature   | 4202.45  | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |       |
| F/Mdot           | 16.69406 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.27523 |       |
| Gas Temperature  | 2.0      | Degs.  | C*        | 13525.4 | Ft    |
| FSP              | 14.12593 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |       |
| ISP              | 536.1    | Secs.  |           |         |       |

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Run Number 104-11 Sample Number 10

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data     | Units  |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Flow             | 0.5119  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 89.1     | Degs F |
| Thrust (meas)    | 34.905  | MLBF   | Tv        | 84.7     | Degs F |
| Thrust (corr)    | 34.905  | MLBF   | T4        | 77.1     | Degs F |
| Fuel Pressure    | 14.71   | Psia   | T1        | 124.1    | Degs F |
| Chamber Pressure | 66.26   | Psia   | T2        | 127.3    | Degs F |
| Air. Pressure    | 39.65   | Psia   | T3        | 657.6    | Degs F |
| IE at.           | 32.456  | Volts  | T4        | 581.7    | Degs F |
| IE.              | 9.402   | Amps   | T5        | 349.9    | Degs F |
| HL Power         | 297.882 | Watts  | T6        | 119.3    | Degs F |
| HL Resistance    | 3.22207 | Ohms   |           |          |        |
| Ht Temperature   | 3708.94 | Degs F | CD        | 0.000000 |        |
| P/Wdot           | 4.46321 | MB/Kg  | Cf        | 1.44278  |        |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 5493.7   | Ft/Sec |
| PEP              | 8.21782 |        | Reynolds# | 0        |        |
| ISE              | 246.4   | Secs.  |           |          |        |

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Run Number 104-11 Sample Number 25

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Unit  |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|-------|
| Flow             | 0.5030  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 95.3    | Degs  |
| Thrust (meas)    | 33.564  | MLBF   | Tv        | 93.4    | Degs  |
| Thrust (corr)    | 33.564  | MLBF   | Tf        | 80.4    | Degs  |
| Fuel Pressure    | 14.70   | Psia   | T1        | 109.5   | Degs  |
| Chamber Pressure | 64.50   | Psia   | T2        | 136.0   | Degs  |
| Alt. Pressure    | 94.80   | MTorr  | T3        | 689.4   | Degs  |
| IE ht.           | 30.371  | Volts  | T4        | 617.3   | Degs  |
| ht.              | 9.250   | Amps   | T5        | 373.6   | Degs  |
| Ht. Power        | 281.170 | Watts  | T6        | 124.2   | Degs  |
| Ht. Resistance   | 3.28743 | Ohms   |           | 0.00000 |       |
| Ht Temperature   | 3777.99 | Degs F | CD        | 1.42529 |       |
| P/Mdot           | 4.43653 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 5442.6  | Ft/Sa |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 0       |       |
| POP              | 8.34670 |        | Reynolds# |         |       |
| ISP              | 241.1   | Secs.  |           |         |       |

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Run Number 124-11

Sample Number 40

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Units  |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Flow             | 0.5030  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 98.6    | Degs F |
| Thrust (meas)    | 33.402  | Mlbf   | Tv        | 96.6    | Degs F |
| Thrust (corr)    | 33.402  | Mlbf   | Tf        | 82.3    | Degs F |
| Fuel Pressure    | 14.73   | Psia   | T1        | 113.5   | Degs F |
| Chamber Pressure | 64.48   | Psia   | T2        | 142.2   | Degs F |
| Alt. Pressure    | 85.81   | Ntorr  | T3        | 719.9   | Degs F |
| E ht.            | 31.116  | Volts  | T4        | 650.1   | Degs F |
| ht.              | 9.206   | Amis   | T5        | 384.6   | Degs F |
| ht. Power        | 236.443 | Watts  | T6        | 127.2   | Degs F |
| ht. Resistance   | 3.38301 | Ohms   |           |         |        |
| Ht Temperature   | 3295.82 | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |        |
| P/Mdot           | 4.51967 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.41882 |        |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 5440.8  | Ft/Sec |
| ISP              | 8.54462 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |        |
| ISP              | 239.9   | Secs.  |           |         |        |

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Run Number 104-12 Sample Number 17

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Un  |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|-----|
| Flow             | 0.5005  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 90.8    | Dei |
| Thrust (meas)    | 33.526  | Mlbf   | Tv        | 87.5    | Dei |
| Thrust (corr)    | 33.526  | Mlbf   | Tf        | 75.0    | Dei |
| Fuel Pressure    | 14.72   | Psia   | T1        | 103.9   | Dei |
| Chamber Pressure | 48.21   | Psia   | T2        | 137.5   | Dei |
| Air Pressure     | 89.35   | Mtorr  | T3        | 743.4   | Dei |
| E ht.            | 31.978  | Volts  | T4        | 674.6   | Dei |
| I ht.            | 7.214   | Amps   | T5        | 402.0   | Dei |
| Ht. Power        | 294.627 | Watts  | T6        | 121.6   | Dei |
| Ht. Resistance   | 3.47073 | Ohms   |           |         |     |
| Ht Temperature   | 4003.16 | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |     |
| P/Mdot           | 4.67183 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.40841 |     |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 5529.4. | Ft/ |
| FSP              | 8.75497 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |     |
| ISP              | 242.0   | Secs.  |           |         |     |

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Run Number 104-12 Sample Number 32

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data    | Units  |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Flow             | 0.4980  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 94.8    | Degs F |
| Thrust (meas)    | 34.734  | Mlbf   | Tv        | 92.7    | Degs F |
| Thrust (corr)    | 34.734  | Mlbf   | Tf        | 77.7    | Degs F |
| Fuel Pressure    | 14.73   | Psia   | T1        | 110.9   | Degs F |
| Chamber Pressure | 67.08   | Psia   | T2        | 141.5   | Degs F |
| Air. Pressure    | 59.27   | Mtorr  | T3        | 763.3   | Degs F |
| OE ht.           | 33.231  | Volts  | T4        | 672.8   | Degs F |
| I ht.            | 9.316   | Amps   | T5        | 404.9   | Degs F |
| Ht. Power        | 307.729 | Watts  | T6        | 125.8   | Degs F |
| Ht. Resistance   | 3.94055 | Ohms   |           |         |        |
| Ht Temperature   | 4091.70 | Degs F | CD        | 0.00000 |        |
| P/Mdot           | 4.90406 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.41825 |        |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 5716.5  | Ft/Sec |
| PSP              | 8.92758 |        | Reynolds# | 0       |        |
| ISP              | 252.0   | Secs.  |           |         |        |

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Run Number 104-12 Sample Number 48

| Parameter        | Data    | Units  | Parameter | Data     |
|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|----------|
| Flow             | 0.4967  | Lbm/Hr | Tc        | 96.1     |
| Thrust (meas)    | 35.170  | Mlbf   | Tv        | 94.0     |
| Thrust (corr)    | 35.170  | Mlbf   | Tf        | 78.3     |
| Fuel Pressure    | 14.74   | Psia   | T1        | 112.7    |
| Chamber Pressure | 68.08   | Psia   | T2        | 144.7    |
| Alt. Pressure    | 39.39   | Mtorr  | T3        | 791.4    |
| E ht.            | 33.964  | Volts  | T4        | 721.4    |
| I ht.            | 9.343   | Amps   | T5        | 427.1    |
| Ht. Power        | 317.315 | Watts  | T6        | 128.3    |
| Ht. Resistance   | 3.63526 | Ohms   |           |          |
| Ht Temperature   | 4197.65 | Degs F | CD        | 0.000000 |
| P/Mdot           | 5.06982 | MJ/Kg  | Cf        | 1.41498  |
| Gas Temperature  | 0.0     | Degs.  | C*        | 5816.5   |
| PSP              | 8.98986 |        | Reynolds# | 0        |
| ISP              | 255.8   | Secs.  |           |          |

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SEQ 23 @ 4200 °F .50 lbm/h



**APPENDIX F**  
**Immersed Heater Injector Redesign**

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Dear Mark:

The long-awaited heat exchanger analysis report has finally emerged and I am enclosing a copy for your reading pleasure. I have requested additional copies with color reproduction of figures and will supply one to NASA-Lewis as soon as available.

Sincerely,



Rein Grabbi

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Recommendations for  
Increasing the ISP of the  
HiPEHT Thruster

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J. E. Eninger  
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1. BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY

We were asked to make recommendations for design modifications to the HiPEHT thruster for increasing the specific impulse. The ground rules were to focus on increasing the heat transfer between the electrical heater coil and the gas. Also, it is beyond the scope of the task to consider any changes in the design of the heating coil itself.

The first step was to review the thermodynamics, heat transfer, and gasdynamics of the current thruster design. The results are presented in Section 2. An estimate was made of the potential for increasing specific impulse by enhancing the heat-transfer coefficient between the heater coil and the gas, and by operating the coil at a higher temperature. The estimate shows, for example, that for the mass flow rate of  $3 \times 10^{-4}$  lb/s and for the filament temperature maintained at the operating temperature of 3700°F, a doubling of the heat-transfer coefficient would increase the specific impulse from the current measured value of 306 seconds to 328 seconds. If, in addition, the filament temperature can be increased to 5000°F, then the potential specific impulse is estimated to be 380 seconds. Although 5000°F is probably above the practical operating temperature for the coil (tungsten deposits were observed in the nozzle throat after

tests at this temperature), the calculations serve as an upper bound for the specific impulse that can be expected.

The nature of the flow in the heating section has a major effect on the heat transfer from the coil. For efficient heat transfer, one wants:

- 1) a high gas velocity over the coil,
- 2) good mixing so all the gas is uniformly processed by the coil,
- 3) small-scale disturbances in the main flow<sup>1</sup>, and
- 4) minimum radial flow at the ends of the chamber that allows gas to leave unheated.

Internal rotating flows are complicated and difficult to predict. It is often advisable to evaluate candidate designs with a flow-simulation experiment. Such an experiment, however, is beyond the scope of the present task. Insight into the features of the flow was obtained from visualization experiments of similar flows reported in the literature. The understanding obtained from the body of past work was crucial in formulating our recommendations. A critical review of the rotational-flow literature pertaining to the current situation is presented in Section 3. References cited include a videotape of classic flow-visualization experiments of rotational flows. A copy in VHS format is included as part of this memorandum.

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<sup>1</sup> "It should be noted that, if the turbulence level in the oncoming air is increased by placing a grid or some other type of turbulence promoter upstream of the cylinder, the surface conductance may increase by as much as 50 percent."

It is challenging to recommend improvements in the current design, which works well and is the result of much excellent engineering development at TRW. Recent improvements in the mechanical support of the heating coil, however, should allow it to withstand more severe flow-field forces at higher operating temperatures. This will allow more heat to be transferred to the gas.

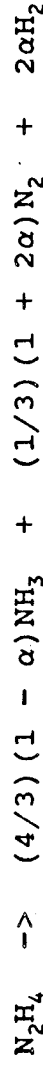
Our recommendation concerns the method by which momentum is transferred from the injected gas to the vortex flow. The specific recommendations are presented in Section 4. The current design employs a narrow slit extending over only 20% of the chamber length that injects at high velocity exactly tangential to the inner cylindrical surface. Wall friction can be expected to immediately dissipate as much as 50% of the injected momentum (Section 3). We recommend that the slit be replaced with a row of 8 orifices, equally spaced along the entire length of the heating chamber. The orifices are sized so the total discharge is identical to that of the slit. They should be angled inward 26° from the tangential direction. The intent is to maximize the momentum transferred to the vortex by minimizing the momentum dissipated by the wall. In addition to higher velocity over the coil, discrete injection promotes mixing of the gas and introduces small-scale disturbances that should further enhance heat transfer. Extending the row of orifices to the ends of the chamber lessens the effect of end-wall boundary layer and should minimize the amount of flow leaving the chamber without being processed by the coil.

## 2. ESTIMATE OF THE POTENTIAL SPECIFIC-IMPULSE INCREASE

An analysis was carried out 1) to assess the heat-transfer from the coil to the gas in the current design, and 2) to estimate the potential for increasing specific impulse by increasing the heat-transfer to the gas.

### 2.1 Gas Properties Entering the Heating Chamber

The first step in the analysis is to calculate the gas temperature and composition leaving the catalyst bed and entering the heating chamber. We assume that hydrazine is decomposed adiabatically in the catalyst bed according to the reaction:



where  $\alpha$  is the  $\text{NH}_3$  dissociation fraction, which is defined as the fraction of the maximum possible  $\text{NH}_3$  that decomposes. Thus  $\alpha = 1$  corresponds to complete dissociation of  $\text{NH}_3$ , and  $\alpha = 0$  corresponds to no dissociation (maximum possible  $\text{NH}_3$  in the gas). We focused on a dissociation fraction of 0.6, which is representative of the Rocket Research Corporation (RRC) catalyst bed. The gas temperature exiting the catalyst bed is found by 1) calculating the net heat of reaction for decomposition as a function of temperature, and 2) selecting the temperature where the net is zero.

Table I gives the enthalpies and heats of formation required for the calculation, as well as the heat of reaction for  $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4$  decomposition as a function of temperature. The calculation shows that for a dissociation fraction  $\alpha = 0.6$ , the heat of reaction vanishes at 1186°K (1675°F). The composition exiting the catalyst bed is given by:

TABLE I  
THERMODYNAMIC DATA FOR  $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4$  DECOMPOSITION WITH A  $\text{NH}_3$  DECOMPOSITION FRACTION OF 0.60

$\text{N}_2\text{H}_4$  HEAT OF FORMATION AT 298K: 12.1 KCAL/MOL

| T (K) | N <sub>2</sub> |  | H <sub>2</sub> |  | NH <sub>3</sub> |  | NH <sub>3</sub> |  | PRODUCT PROPERTIES          |  |                                      |  |
|-------|----------------|--|----------------|--|-----------------|--|-----------------|--|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|
|       | H(T) - H(298K) |  | H(T) - H(298K) |  | H(T) - H(298K)  |  | H(T) - H(298K)  |  | NH <sub>3</sub> DISSOCIATED |  | NH <sub>3</sub> WITH NH <sub>3</sub> |  |
|       | HEAT OF        |  | HEAT OF        |  | HEAT OF         |  | HEAT OF         |  | ENTHALPY                    |  | ENTHALPY                             |  |
|       | REACTION       |  | REACTION       |  | REACTION        |  | REACTION        |  | C <sub>p</sub>              |  | C <sub>p</sub> /C <sub>v</sub>       |  |
|       | KCAL/MOL       |  | KCAL/MOL       |  | KCAL/MOL        |  | KCAL/MOL        |  | KCAL/MOL                    |  | KCAL/MOL                             |  |
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Table I also includes the enthalpy, specific heat at constant pressure, and the ratio of specific heats, both for the mixture exiting the catalyst bed at  $\alpha = 0.6$ , and for a mixture after the remaining  $\text{NH}_3$  dissociates in the heating chamber. These data are used in the performance calculations below.

## 2.2 Performance of the Current Design

The electrical heating of the gas in the current design was found by calculating the gas total-temperature increase that gives the experimentally measured specific impulse. For this purpose, the isentropic-flow formula for specific impulse was modified by a multiplicative efficiency factor to account for the neglected viscous effects. A factor of 0.90 was found by taking the ratio of the specific impulse computed in Reference 2 by a full viscous analysis of the thruster to the specific impulse computed by the simple isentropic-flow formula.

The gas-heating computations were carried out based on two assumptions regarding  $\text{NH}_3$  dissociation in the heating chamber:

- 1) no additional  $\text{NH}_3$  dissociation, and 2) complete  $\text{NH}_3$  dissociation. The actual situation was assessed by computing, according to Reference 3, the time for 99% dissociation as a function of temperature. The results are given in Table II.

TABLE II - 99% DISSOCIATION TIME FOR  $\text{NH}_3$

|                              |                   |                   |      |      |                    |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------|------|--------------------|
| Temp. ( $^{\circ}\text{K}$ ) | 1000              | 1200              | 1500 | 1700 | 2000               |
| Temp. ( $^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) | 1340              | 1700              | 2240 | 2600 | 3140               |
| $\tau_{.99}$ (s)             | $3.0 \times 10^8$ | $3.6 \times 10^4$ | 4.3  | 0.06 | $5 \times 10^{-4}$ |



The gas residence time was estimated based on an average axial velocity in the heater section given by

$$u_a = m/(\rho A) ,$$

where  $m$  is the mass flow rate,  $\rho$  is the gas density, and  $A$  is the cross-sectional area of the heater section. The residence time is given by

$$\tau = L/u_a ,$$

where  $L$  is the length of the heater section. For the nominal  $3.0 \times 10^{-4}$  lb/s mass flow, the residence time is estimated to be 0.001 seconds. Therefore, for gas temperatures below 1700°K (2600°F), the assumption of no additional  $\text{NH}_3$  dissociation is the proper one. Ammonia dissociation in the heater section becomes significant as 2000°K (3140°F) is approached.

Results of the performance assessment of the current design are summarized in Table III for the particular operating condition specified by a mass flow of  $3.0 \times 10^{-4}$  lb/s and a dissociation fraction of  $\alpha = 0.6$  out of the catalyst bed. Table III is actually a portion of a PC spreadsheet used to carry out the computations.

Section 1 of Table III gives conditions just before the gas is electrically heated. The total temperature is 1186°K (1675°F). Note that the unheated gas gives a predicted specific impulse of 227 seconds.

Section 2 of Table III gives the heat transfer for the case when all the  $\text{NH}_3$  in the heater section dissociates. The total temperature of the gas is adjusted until the predicted specific impulse matches the RRC measured value of 306 seconds. The final

TABLE III  
PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT OF CURRENT DESIGN AT MASS FLOW OF  
 $3 \times 10^{-4}$  LB/S AND DISSOCIATION FRACTION OF  $\alpha = 0.6$

NOZZLE EXIT MACH No.: 7.2  
NOZZLE EFFICIENCY FACTOR: 0.9

1. CONDITIONS BEFORE GAS IS ELECTRICALLY HEATED

|                                               |    |                       |   |                      |   |                      |
|-----------------------------------------------|----|-----------------------|---|----------------------|---|----------------------|
| 1.000 N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>           | -> | 0.533 NH <sub>3</sub> | + | 0.733 N <sub>2</sub> | + | 1.200 H <sub>2</sub> |
| MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 12.97 G/MOLE                |    |                       |   |                      |   |                      |
| GAS TEMPERATURE: 1186 K                       |    |                       |   |                      |   |                      |
| ENTHALPY: 7.28 KCAL/MOL                       |    |                       |   |                      |   |                      |
| GAMMA (C <sub>p</sub> /C <sub>v</sub> ): 1.28 |    |                       |   |                      |   |                      |
| SPECIFIC IMPULSE: 2231 M/S = 227 SECONDS      |    |                       |   |                      |   |                      |

2. CONDITIONS AFTER GAS ELECTRICALLY HEATED  
(TOTAL NH<sub>3</sub> DISSOCIATION)

RRC MEASURED

|                                          |                          |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| SPECIFIC IMPULSE:                        | 3003 M/S = 306 SECONDS   |
| MOLECULAR WEIGHT:                        | 10.67 G/MOLE             |
| INITIAL TEMPERATURE:                     | 1186 K                   |
| NH <sub>3</sub> HEAT OF FORMATION:       | -13.33 KCAL/MOL          |
| ENTHALPY (NO NH <sub>3</sub> ):          | 6.40 KCAL/MOL            |
| FINAL TEMPERATURE:                       | 1922 K                   |
| FINAL ENTHALPY:                          | 12.28 KCAL/MOL           |
| GAMMA (C <sub>p</sub> /C <sub>v</sub> ): | 1.32                     |
| HEAT TRANSFER TO GAS                     |                          |
| NH <sub>3</sub> DISSOCIATION:            | 0.030 KCAL/S = 127 WATTS |
| SENSIBLE HEATING:                        | 0.062 KCAL/S = 258 WATTS |
| TOTAL:                                   | 0.092 KCAL/S = 384 WATTS |
| FILAMENT TEMPERATURE:                    | 2311 K                   |
| ENTHALPY:                                | 15.53 KCAL/MOLE          |
| HX EFFECTIVENESS:                        | 0.729                    |

3. CONDITIONS AFTER GAS ELECTRICALLY HEATED  
(NO ADDITIONAL NH<sub>3</sub> DISSOCIATION)

RRC-MEASURED

|                                          |                          |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| SPECIFIC IMPULSE:                        | 3003 M/S = 306 SECONDS   |
| FINAL TEMPERATURE:                       | 1959 K                   |
| FINAL ENTHALPY:                          | 14.80 KCAL/MOL           |
| GAMMA (C <sub>p</sub> /C <sub>v</sub> ): | 1.24                     |
| SENSIBLE HEATING:                        | 0.079 KCAL/S = 331 WATTS |
| FILAMENT TEMPERATURE:                    | 2311 K                   |
| ENTHALPY:                                | 18.46 KCAL/MOLE          |
| HX EFFECTIVENESS:                        | 0.673                    |
| NUMBER OF TRANSFER UNITS:                | 1.12                     |

temperature is 1922°K (3000°F). To reach this temperature, 127 watts are needed to dissociate the  $\text{NH}_3$ , and 258 watts of sensible heating are needed to raise the temperature. The total of 384 watts is below the experimentally measured input of 530 watts. The difference can be attributed in part to conductive heat loss. The calculations are based on the assumption of no heat transfer to the surroundings from 1) the catalyst chamber, 2) the heating chamber, or 3) the plumbing connecting them. A detailed assessment of the heat loss from the hardware in the test configuration was not made, and we cannot say at this time how much of the difference between the estimated and measured power to the heating section is due to heat losses.

The stated heat-transfer effectiveness of 0.729 is the ratio of the 384 watts transferred to the gas to the amount that would be transferred if the gas were heated to the measured filament temperature of 2311°K (3700°F).

Section 3 of Table III gives the heat transfer for the case when no additional  $\text{NH}_3$  in the heater section dissociates. Again, the total temperature of the gas is adjusted until the predicted specific impulse matches the measured value of 306 seconds. The final temperature in this case is 1959°K (3067°F). To reach this temperature, 331 watts of sensible heating are needed. This is only 14% less than the case of total  $\text{NH}_3$  dissociation. The heat-transfer effectiveness in this case is 0.673.

The estimated gas temperatures are in a range where it is not clear whether significant  $\text{NH}_3$  dissociation will take place in the heating chamber. Table III shows, however, that the performance of the current design, in terms of total temperature of the gas, the total amount of heat transferred to the gas, and the heat-transfer effectiveness, is nearly the same under the widely different assumptions of 1) no additional  $\text{NH}_3$

dissociation and 2) total  $\text{NH}_3$  dissociation. This is in spite of the fact that there is a large difference in the final molecular weights and in final specific-heat ratios under the two assumptions. The simpler assumption is no additional dissociation in the heating chamber. Then, all heat transfer is in the form of sensible heating of the gas. Because of the demonstrated insensitivity of the performance to the assumption employed and for reasons of simplicity, the estimated potential for specific-impulse improvement in the next section is based on the assumption of no additional  $\text{NH}_3$  dissociation. This allows a simple single-pass heat-exchanger model to be employed.

### 2.3 Potential for Specific-Impulse Improvement

An estimate of the improvement in specific impulse by enhancement of heat transfer between the coil and the gas can be made by treating the heating chamber as a simple single-stream heat exchanger. The effectiveness  $e$ , defined as the actual heat transferred divided by the maximum possible is given by (Reference 4):

$$e = 1 - e^{-N_{tu}}, \quad (1)$$

where the  $N_{tu}$  is the "number of transfer units" given by the dimensionless quantity

$$N_{tu} = (h A) / (m c_p) . \quad (2)$$

Here,  $h$  is the overall heat-transfer coefficient between the coil and the gas,  $A$  is the surface area of the coil,  $m$  is the mass flow rate, and  $c_p$  is the specific heat of the gas. For a single-pass heat exchanger, the final temperature difference between the heating element and the fluid stream is reduced by a factor of  $e^{-1} = 0.368$  for every  $N_{tu}$ . When the effectiveness

has been calculated, such as in our assessment of the performance of the current design in Table III, then the number of transfer units can be found from

$$N_{tu} = - \ln (1 - e) . \quad (3)$$

For example, in Table III, Section 3 (no additional  $NH_3$  dissociation), for an effectiveness of 0.673, the number of transfer units is 1.12 .

The NTUs are directly proportional to the heat-transfer coefficient  $h$  (Equation 2). Therefore, a specified percentage enhancement in the heat-transfer coefficient results in the same percentage increase in the NTUs, and Equation (1) can be used to calculate the enhanced effectiveness. Then the new gas temperature  $T_{exit}$  exiting the heating chamber can be determined from the definition of effectiveness:

$$e = [ H(T_{exit}) - H(T_{entrance}) ] / [ H(T_{filament}) - H(T_{entrance}) ] , \quad (4)$$

where  $H(T)$  is the enthalpy of the gas at temperature  $T$ . The exiting gas temperature, along with the molecular weight and ratio of specific heats, is used to calculate the enhanced specific impulse.

The results are shown in Figures 1 and 2 for a mass flow of  $3.0 \times 10^{-4}$  lb/s for two cases: 1) the filament is maintained at the current measured temperature of 3700°F, and 2) the filament is increased to 5000°F.

An estimate for the heat-transfer coefficient for the current design can be obtained from Equation (2) with the following data:

# GAS-TEMPERATURE INCREASE FROM HEAT-TRANSFER ENHANCEMENT

MASS FLOW: 3E-04 LBM/S - FILAMENT: 3700F & 5000F

|                |           |                |           |               |
|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|---------------|
| EXIT-GAS TEMP. | FILAMENT: | EXIT-GAS TEMP. | FILAMENT: | EXIT-GAS-GAS: |
| 3700F FILAMENT | 3700F     | 5000F FILAMENT | 5000F     | 1675F         |

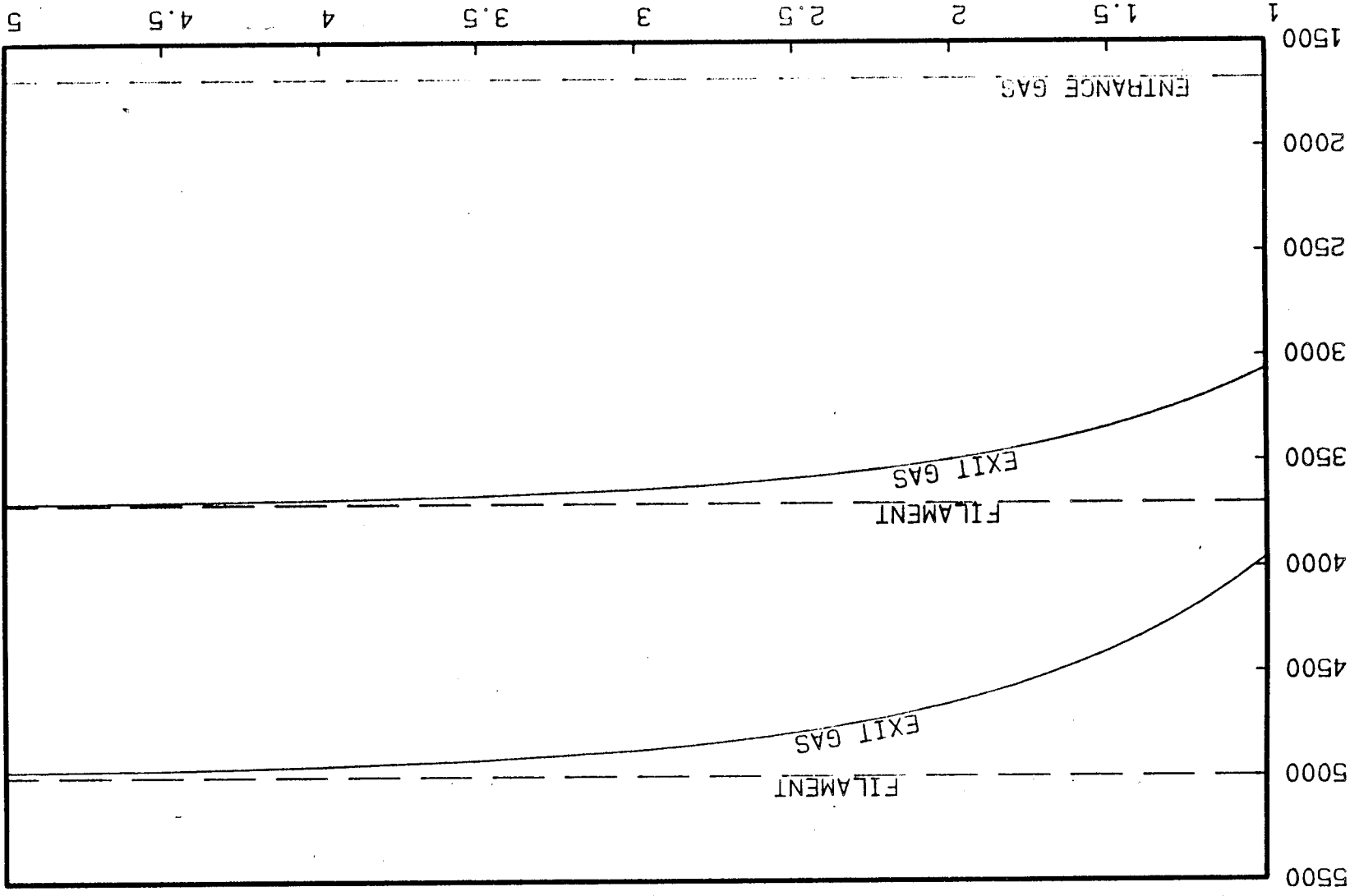
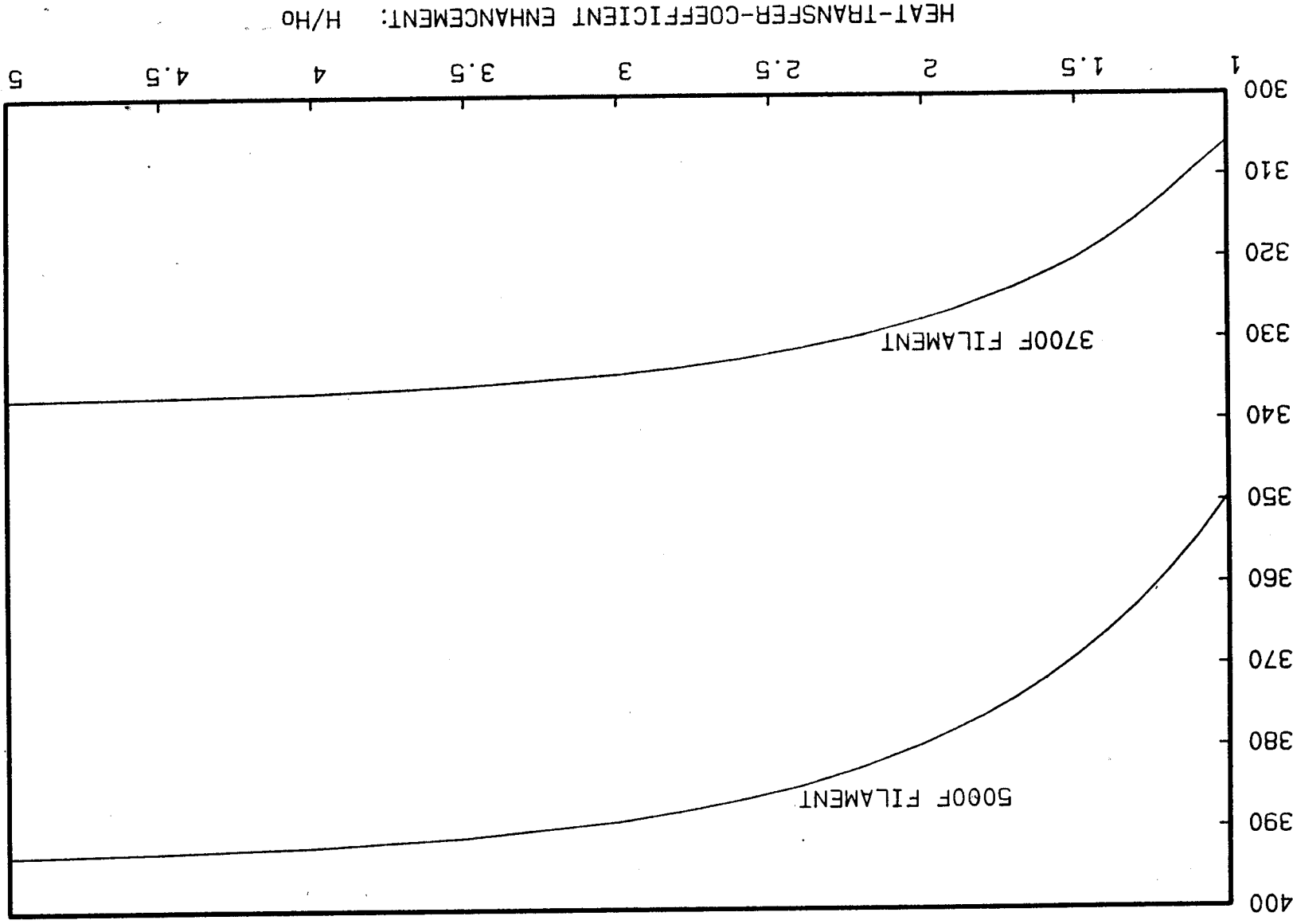


FIGURE 1

SPECIFIC IMPULSE: ISP (seconds)



ISP INCREASE FROM HEAT-TRANSFER ENHANCEMENT  
 MASS FLOW: 3E-04 LBM/S - FILAMENT: 3700F & 5000F

FILAMENT:  
 5000F

FILAMENT:  
 3700F

FIGURE 2

|                                    |                                             |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Number of Transfer Units . . . . . | $N_{tu} = 1.12$                             |
| Total Wire Surface Area            |                                             |
| of Heating Coil. . . . .           | $A = 1.82 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$       |
| Mass Flow Rate . . . . .           | $\dot{m} = 3.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ lb/s}$ |
|                                    | $= 1.4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kg/s}$         |
| Specific Heat . . . . .            | $C_p = 0.73 \text{ kcal/kg-K}$              |

The calculated heat-transfer coefficient is

$$h = 0.61 \text{ kcal/s-m}^2\text{-K} . \quad (5)$$

If the heat-transfer from the heater element is idealized as resulting from flow over a cylinder, then an estimate can be made of the flow velocity over the coil, and for the heat-transfer enhancement resulting from a velocity increase. The Nusselt number  $Nu_0 = h D/k$ , based on the cylinder diameter  $D$ , is related to the Prandtl number  $Pr$  and Reynolds number  $Re_0$  by (Reference 1):

$$Nu_0 = 1.1 C Re_0^n Pr^{0.31} \quad (6)$$

where  $C = 0.615$  and  $n = 0.466$  for Reynolds numbers in the range 40 - 4,000 . The following average data are used to carry out the calculations:

|                                |                                             |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Gas Conductivity. . . . .      | $k = 2.8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ kcal/s-m-K}$ |
| Gas Viscosity . . . . .        | $\mu = 2.8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ kg/m-s}$   |
| Gas Density . . . . .          | $\rho = 1.2 \text{ kg/m}^3$                 |
| Heater-Wire Diameter . . . . . | $D = 0.009 \text{ in.}$                     |
|                                | $= 2.29 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$           |



With these data, we calculate:

|                               |        |   |         |
|-------------------------------|--------|---|---------|
| Nusselt Number. . . . .       | $Nu_0$ | = | 5.0     |
| Reynolds Number . . . . .     | $Re_0$ | = | 93      |
| Gas Velocity Over Wire. . . . | $u$    | = | 9.1 m/s |

where the gas velocity is calculated from the Reynolds number by  $u = \mu Re_0 / (\rho D)$ . The velocity of 9.1 m/s over the coil falls between the estimated velocity of 240 m/s exiting the injection slit and the estimated average axial velocity of 2.6 m/s in the heating chamber. Equation (6) shows that the heat-transfer coefficient varies with the  $0.47^{th}$  power of the Reynolds number, and hence of the velocity. Thus to enhance the heat-transfer coefficient by a factor of two, the velocity would have to be increased by a factor of 4.4 from 9.1 m/s to 40 m/s.

A realistic expectation would be to double the velocity over the coil. The heat-transfer coefficient would be increased by the factor  $2^{0.47} = 1.4$ . According to Figure 2, without increasing the filament temperature from its current operating level of 3700°F the expected specific impulse would increase from 306 seconds to 318 seconds. Higher values would result from the beneficial effects of:

- 1) small-scale turbulence induced by discrete injection,
- 2) improvements in preventing flow exiting unheated at the ends of the chamber, and
- 3) operating at a higher filament temperature.

### 3. FLOW-FIELD CONSIDERATIONS

The design modification we propose is to replace the current single-slit injector located axially near the center of the chamber with an array of orifices distributed along the length of the chamber. The orifices are angled inward relative to the tangential direction of the chamber wall to minimizing momentum loss from the jets due to viscous drag on the wall. For the proposed injection configuration, there will be an optimum both for the number of orifices and for the injection angle. The optimal design of the thruster configuration from the heat-transfer standpoint is the one that maximizes the vortex strength.

The optimum angle for injection is a compromise between two opposing factors. For an injection angle  $\beta$  measured inward from the tangential direction, the jet velocity can be decomposed into a tangential component  $V \cos \beta$  and a radial component  $V \sin \beta$ . Only the tangential component transfers momentum to the vortex, and for this reason  $\beta$  should be as small as possible. On the other hand, if  $\beta$  is too small, momentum is lost to the wall due to viscous drag. An optimum angle could be determined by a flow simulation experiment. For example, vortex strength measured by pressure depression at the core could be found as a function of injection angle. A flow simulation experiment is beyond the scope of the current work. A review of rotating-flow literature, however, produced much data from past experiments that help support the proposed design. A summary is given below, and selected reference to the rotating-flow literature is given at the end.

The friction loss due to the cylindrical wall has been investigated by Kendall and Roschke (References 1 & 3-6). In the hope of reducing momentum loss to the side wall, Roschke had the

jet orifices drilled tangent to a circle having a diameter 92% of the chamber diameter. Although not mentioned by Roschke, the 92%-configuration appears to be consistent with experimental results obtained by Keyes (Reference 7), which showed optimal vortex strength occurs when the injection is tangent to a circle having a diameter approximately 90% of the chamber diameter. For this case, the injection angle is given by

$$\beta = \cos^{-1} (0.90) = 25.8^\circ$$

The penalty paid for angling the jets inward is the reduction of the tangential component of the injection velocity, which in this case is reduced by the factor  $\cos \beta = 0.90$ .

In addition to the angle of injection, the number of orifices must be specified. The proposed design modification is to replace the current 0.008-in. x 0.0073-in. single-slit injector an array of 8 orifices distributed along the entire length of the chamber. The center-to-center orifice spacing is 0.045 in. The diameter of the orifices is selected to give the same total mass flow as the single slit. If the discharge coefficient were the same for the orifices as for the slit, then the diameter of the orifices would be 0.00964 in. The actual diameter should be increased in the final mechanical design to account for the smaller discharge coefficient for the orifices than for the slit.

The selection of the number of orifices was based on the maximum number that gives an orifice diameter of the same order as the slit width. There is concern that a larger number of very small diameter orifices would be dominated by viscous effects. The proposed configuration has a spacing-to-diameter ratio of 4.5, which is close to the ratio of 4 used by Roschke in the construction of his vortex tube (Reference 5).

In rotating flows, the primary circumferential flow dominates. An idealized two-dimensional rotating flow with no end walls is relatively simple. In actual hardware, however, the core-flow interaction with the end-wall boundary layers results in complex radial and axial secondary flows (References 9 - 10). The complexity of these secondary flows is illustrated in Figures 6 - 12 reproduced from Reference 9, and in the videotape accompanying this memorandum. Some observations are made below of flow features that pertain to the heating chamber of the current application.

The effect of the chamber end walls is shown in Figure 7. According to the theoretical studies of interaction of the end-wall boundary layers with the rotating core flow (References 11-20), the flow features can be summarized as follows. In the boundary layer, the tangential velocity is slower than the outer flow, thus reducing the centrifugal force which can no longer balance the radial pressure gradient. As a result, fluid flows radial inward at the end walls to a radial position where its reduced centrifugal force can balance the radial pressure gradient. For reasons of continuity, the radial flow is accompanied by an axial flow in a cylindrical layer across the core region. The process repeats at the other end wall. In this way, a serpentine secondary flow pattern is set up as the path by which injected fluid finds its way to the central core and exits. For a given diameter, shorter chambers have more flow reversals. For a length-to-diameter ratio  $L/D = 1$ , which is close to the current application, Figure 7 shows seven axial flow reversals.

The secondary flow pattern is very sensitive to hardware protruding into the chamber. The Figure 11 shows a dramatic change in the flow pattern resulting from small wires of various

diameters stretched across the diameter. Figure 12 shows similar major effects from a probe inserted diametrically into the flow. In the current application, the presence of the heating coil can be expected to have a major effect on the flow. Any analyses that neglect its presence are suspect.

#### 4. SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DESIGN MODIFICATIONS

Based on the literature review and private communications with J. Kendall and E. Roschke we would like to recommend the following:

- 1) Replace the current slit injector with an array of 8 circular orifices extending along the entire length of the chamber.
- 2) Size the orifice diameters at approximately 0.010 inches so they have the same discharge as the slit.
- 3) Angle the injection orifices inward  $26^\circ$  from the tangential direction to minimize drag on the chamber wall.
- 4) Position the end orifices close to end walls in order to energize the boundary layer and minimize end loss of unheated gas.

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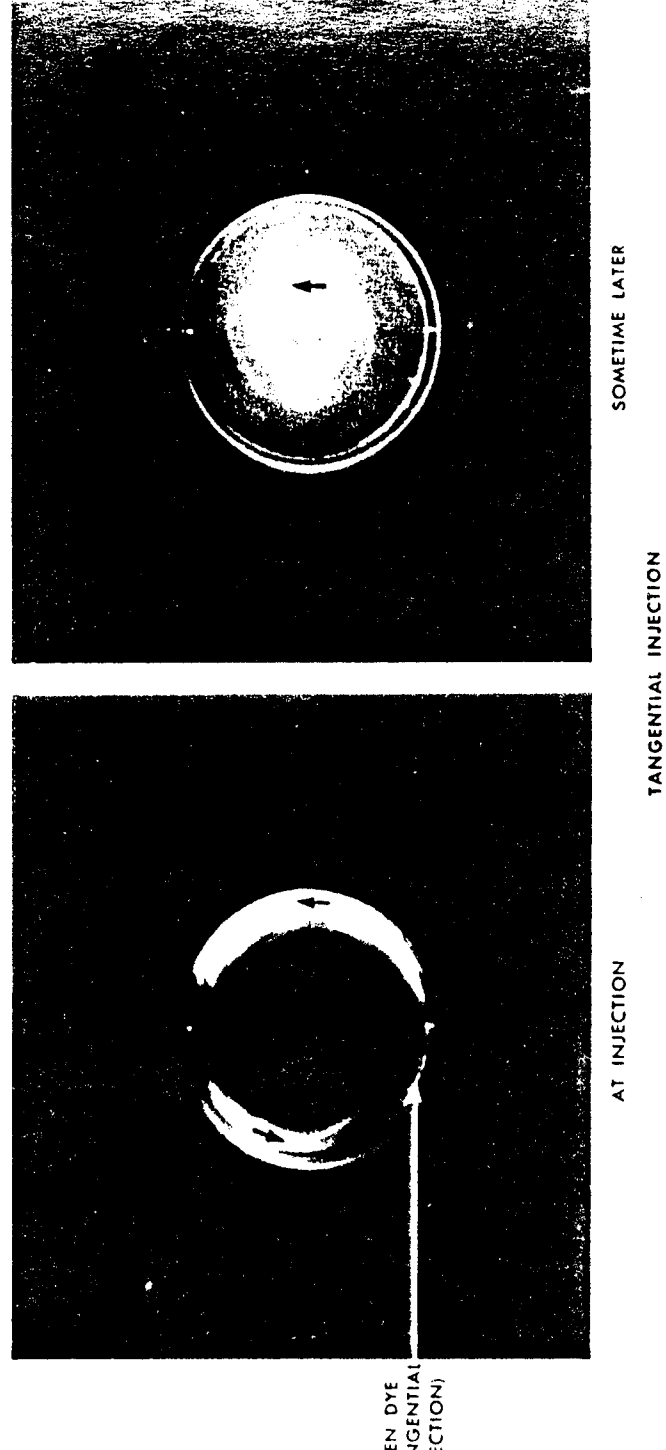
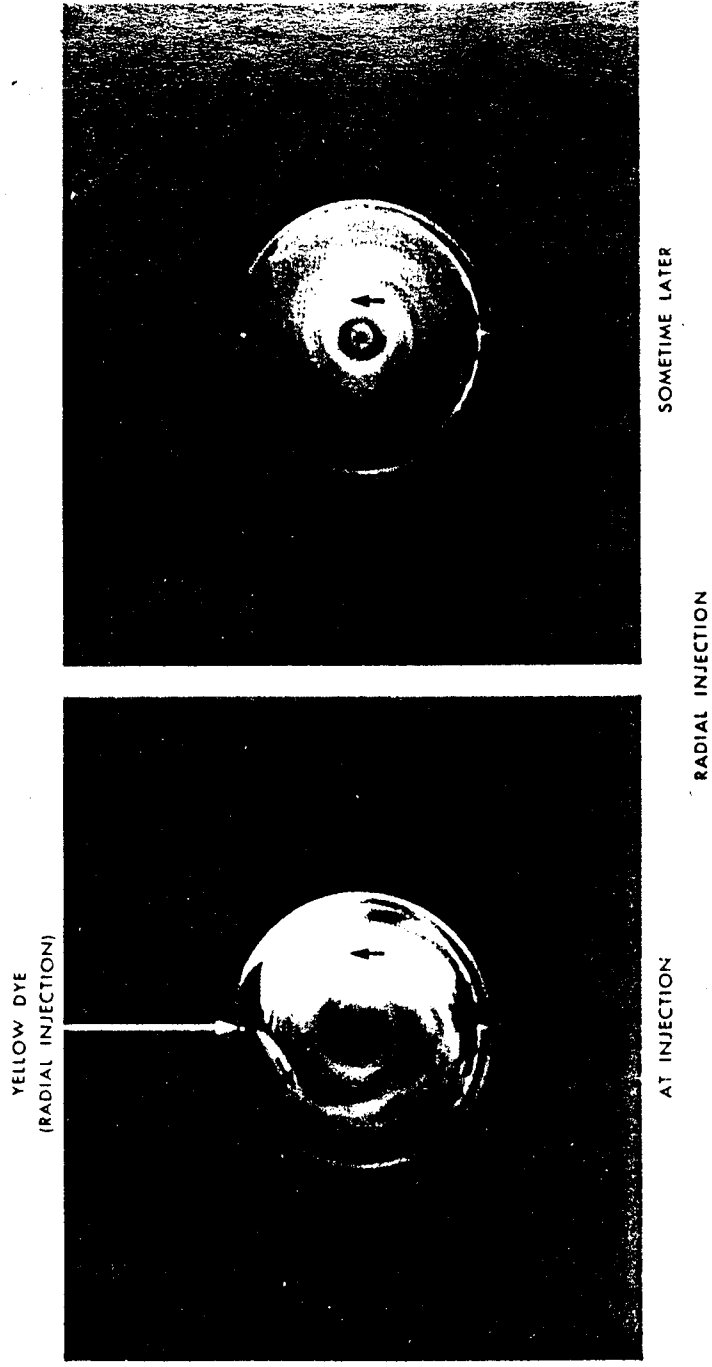


Fig. 6. End views of standard configuration with nominal  $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. exit hole;  $L/D = 6$ ;  $p_w = p_a = 5$  psig; illumination through  $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. slit at  $L/D = 2$ ; dye released at  $L/D = 2$

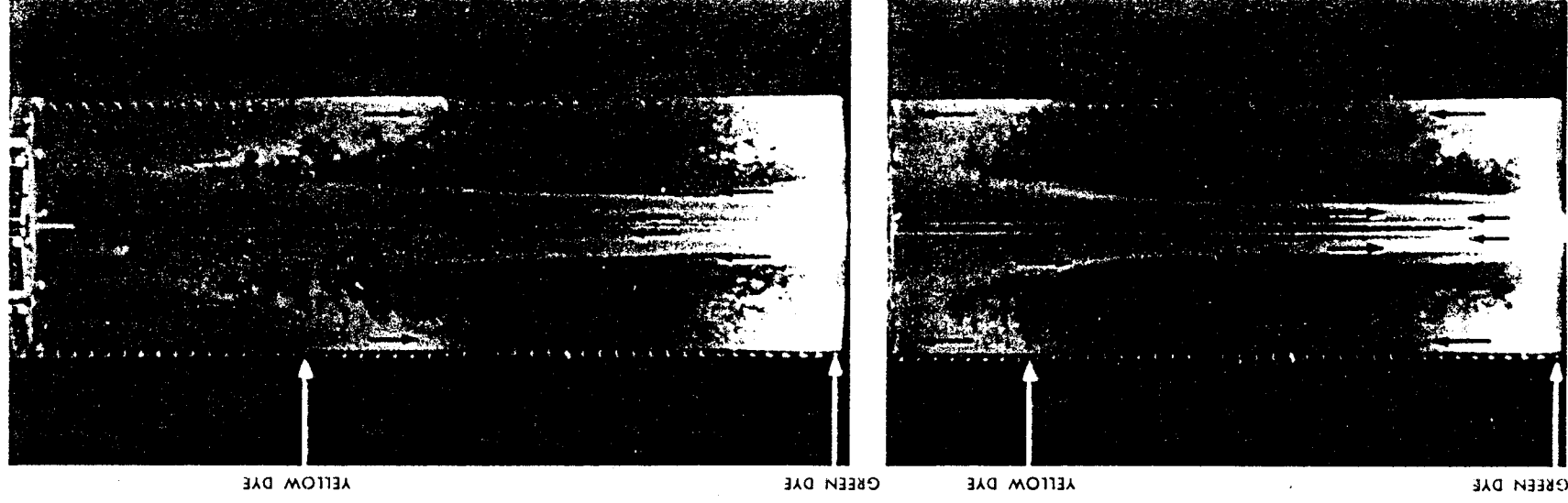
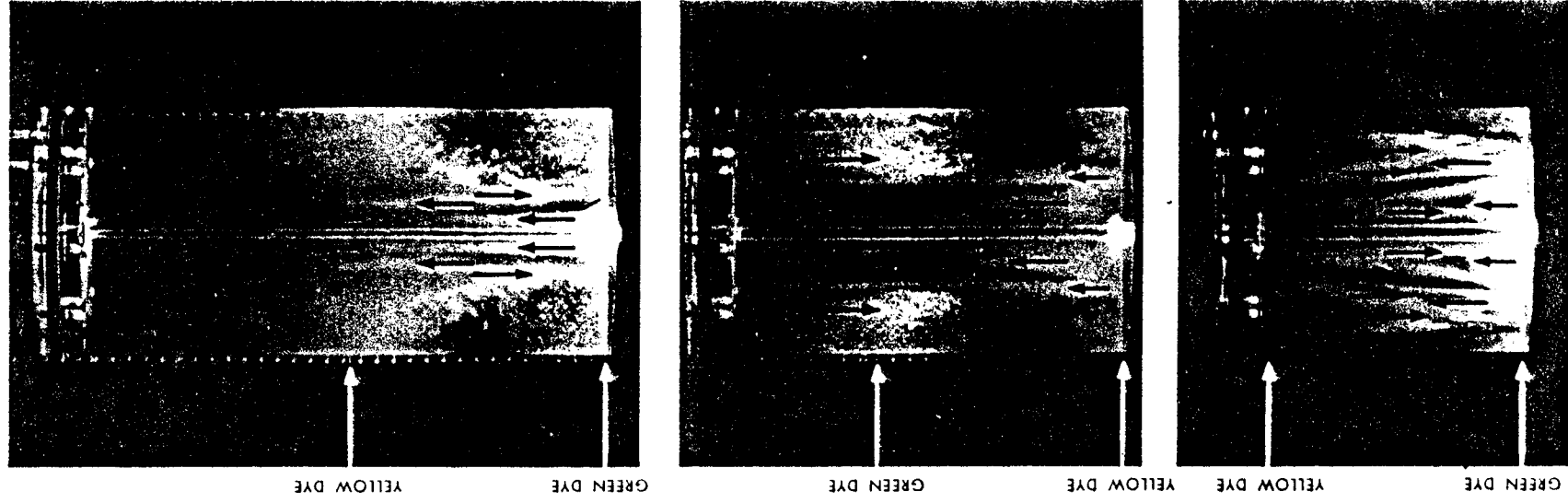
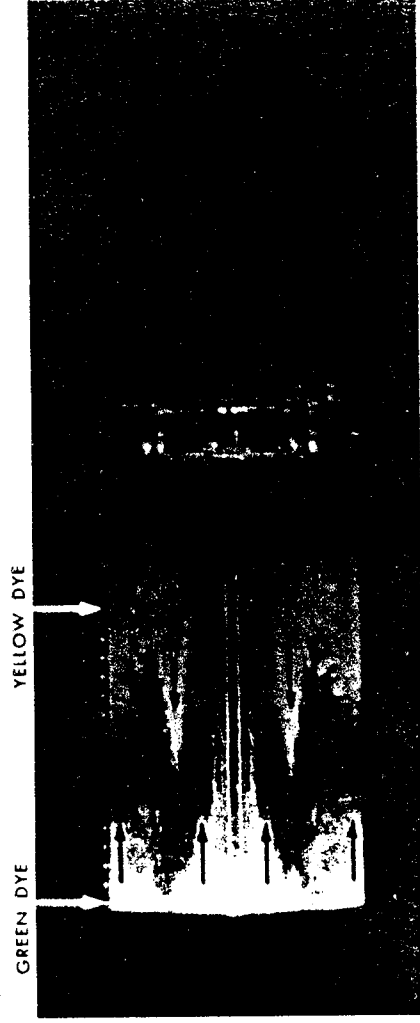
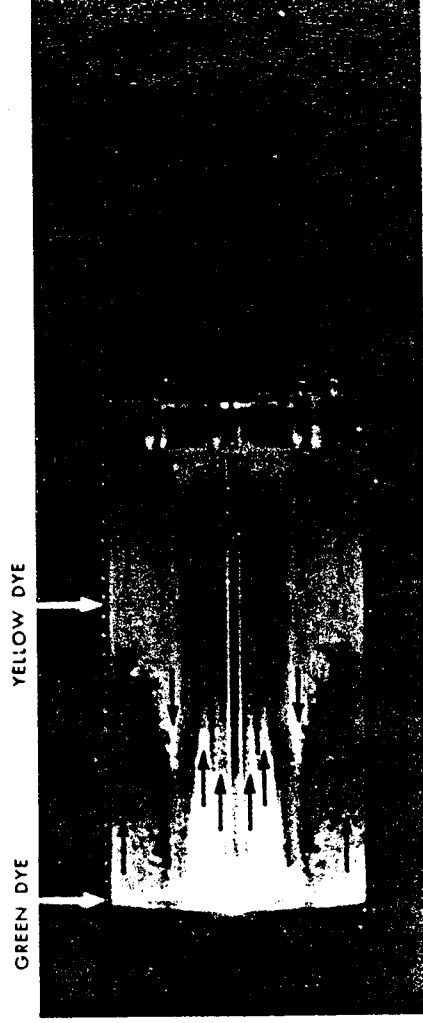


Fig. 7. Dye studies in standard configuration: Effect of aspect ratio at low values of  $L/D$  and  $P_{in} - P_{out} = 5$  psig with nominal  $1/8$ -in. exit hole (at  $L/D = 3, P_{in} - P_{out} = 2$  psig)



$p_s = p_a = 2 \text{ psig}$



$p_s = p_a = 5 \text{ psig}$



$p_s = p_a = 20 \text{ psig}$

Fig. 8. Dye studies in standard configuration: Effect of static wall pressure at  $L/D = 1.5$  with nominal  $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. exit hole

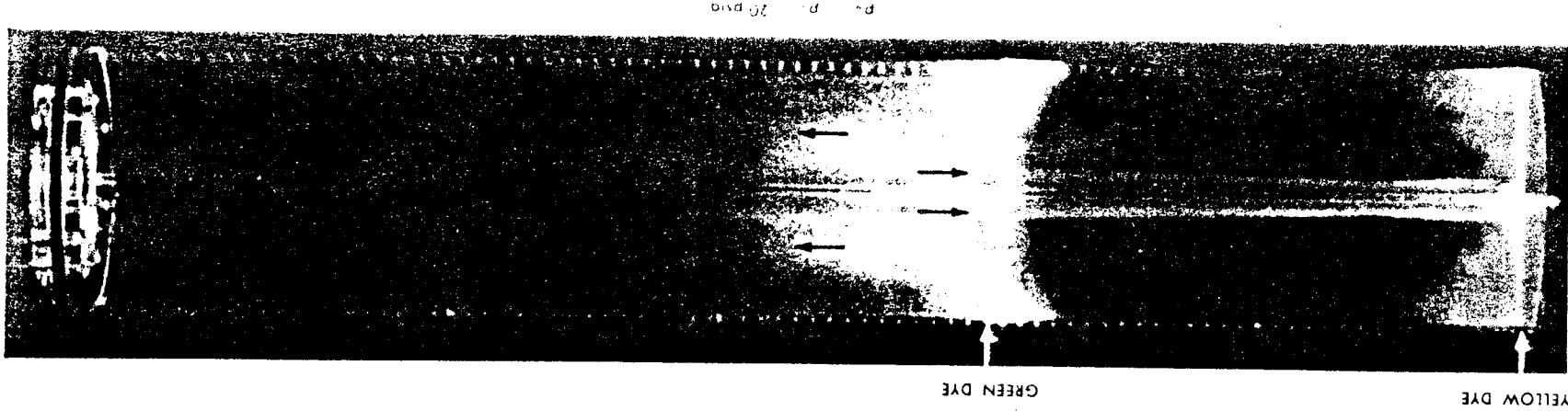
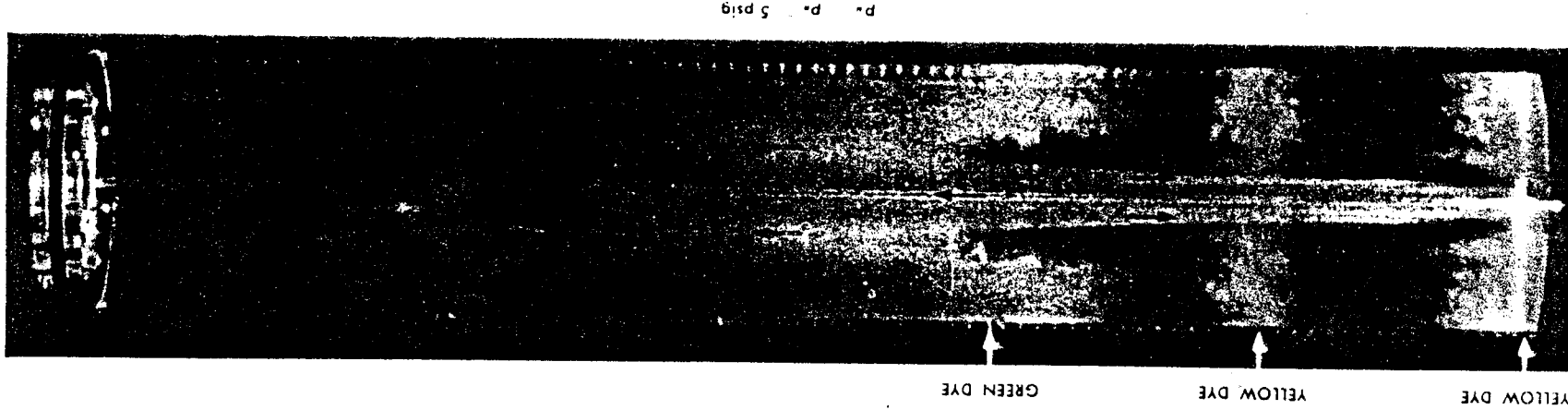
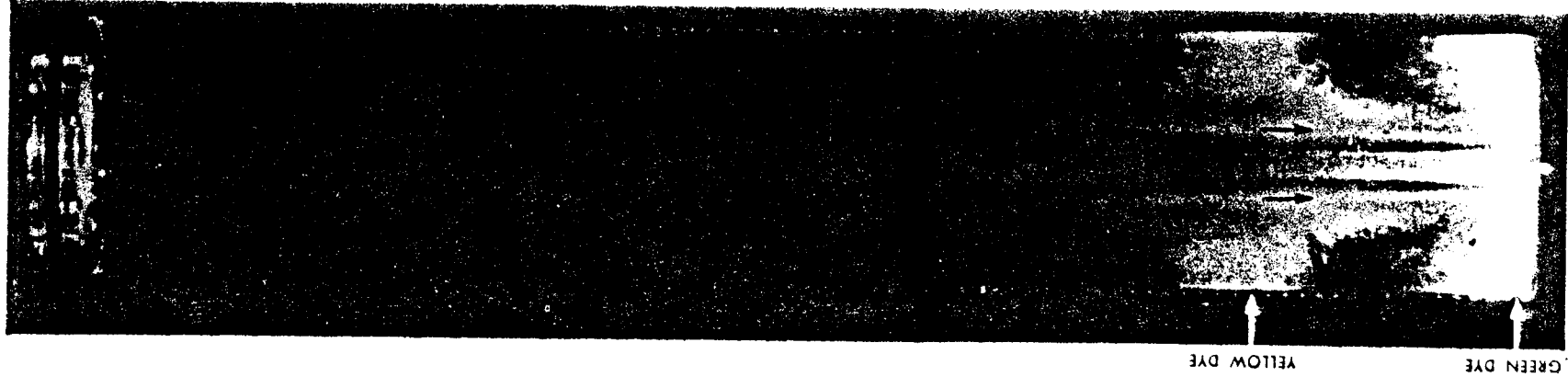
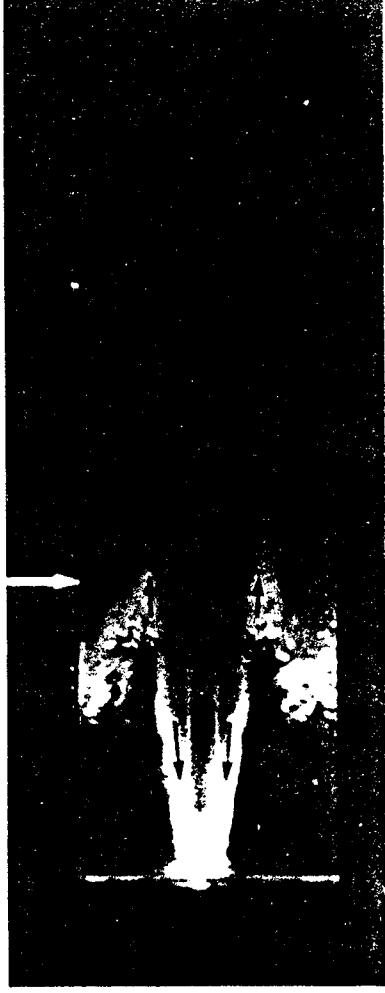


Fig. 9. Dye studies in standard configuration: Effect of static wall pressure at  $L/D = 5.33$  with nominal 9/16-in. exit hole

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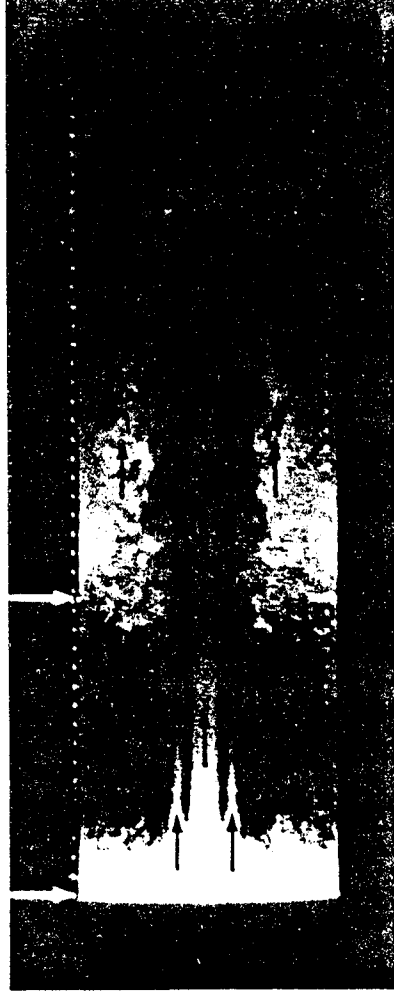
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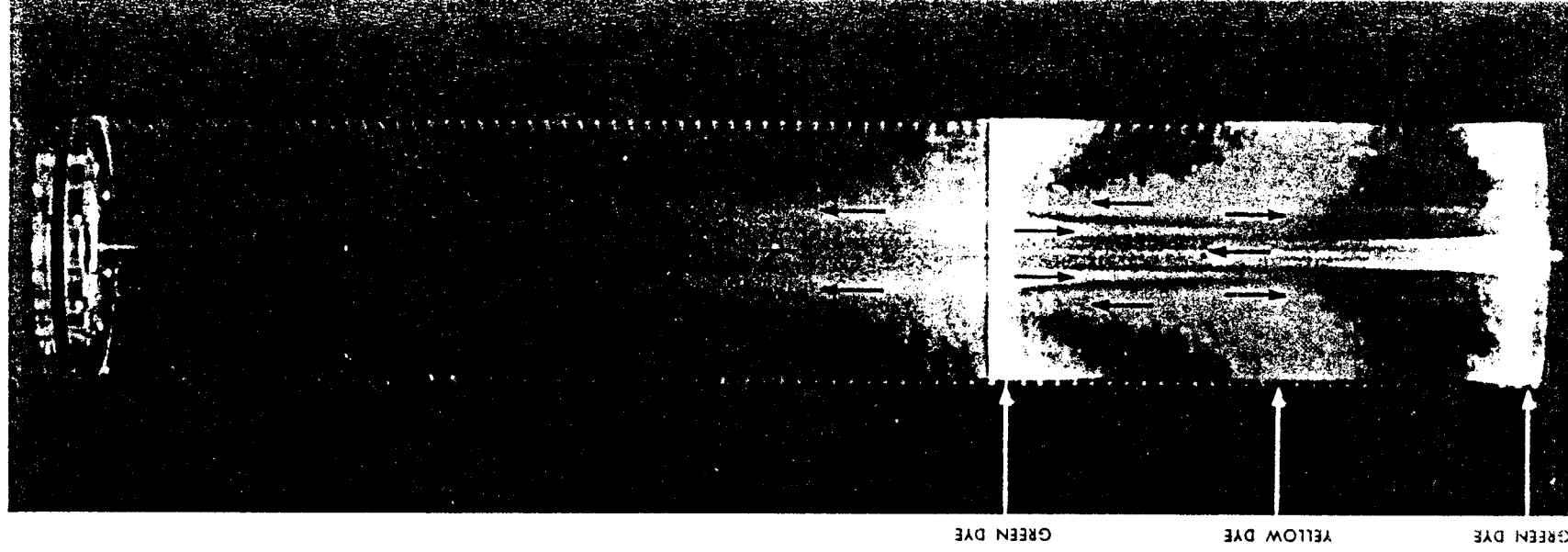


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Fig. 10. Dye studies in standard configuration: Views of a portion of the vortex near the closed endwall, at  $L/D = 6$  with nominal  $1/2$ -in. exit hole



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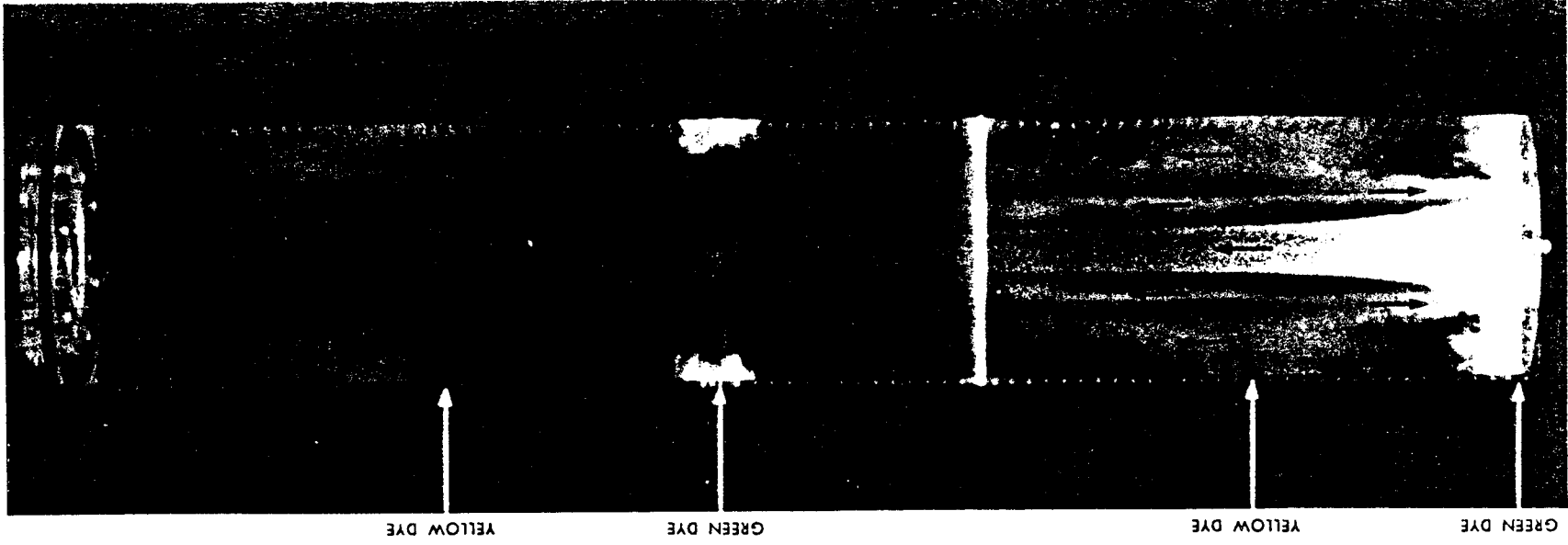
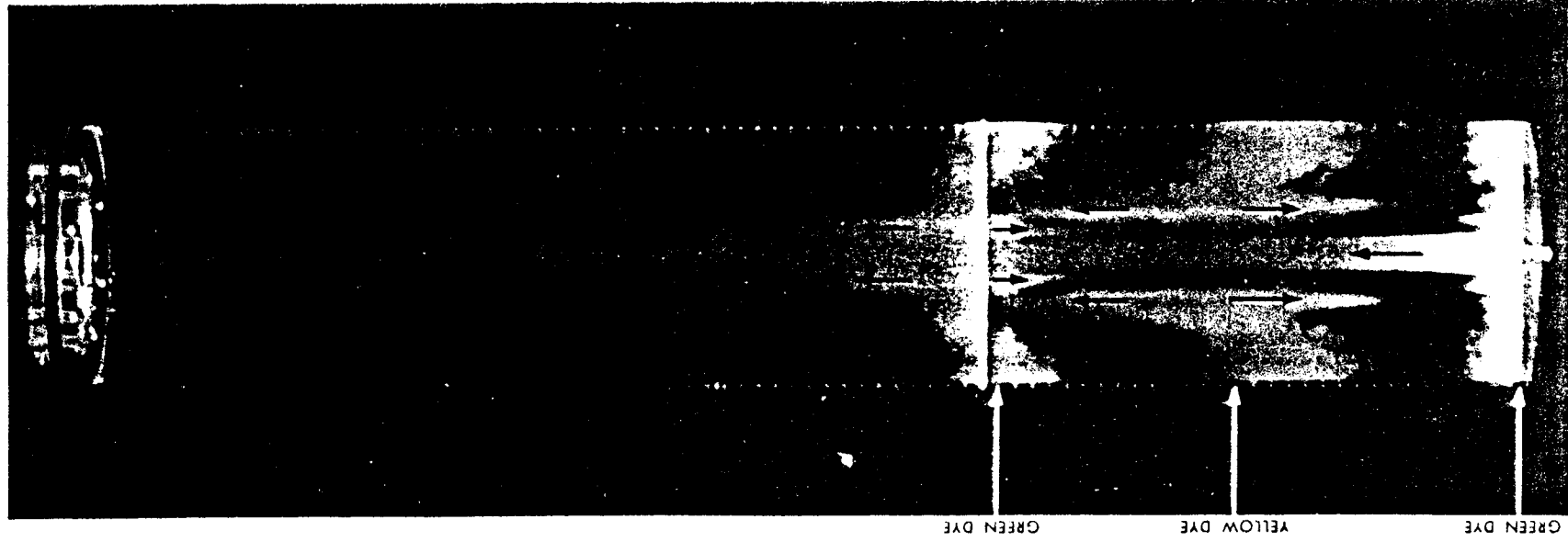


Fig. 11. Dye studies in standard configuration: Effect of various-size-diameter probe wires stretched across a vortex diameter, at  $L/D = 5.33$  and  $p_1 = p_2 = 5$  psig with nominal 9/10-in. exit hole

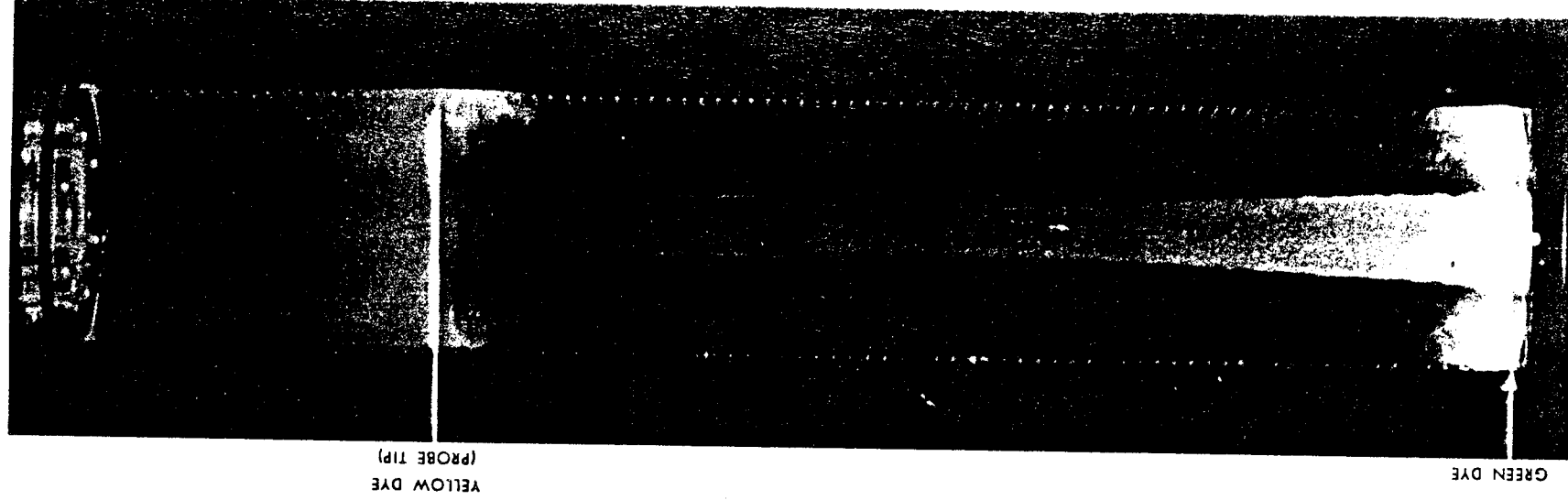
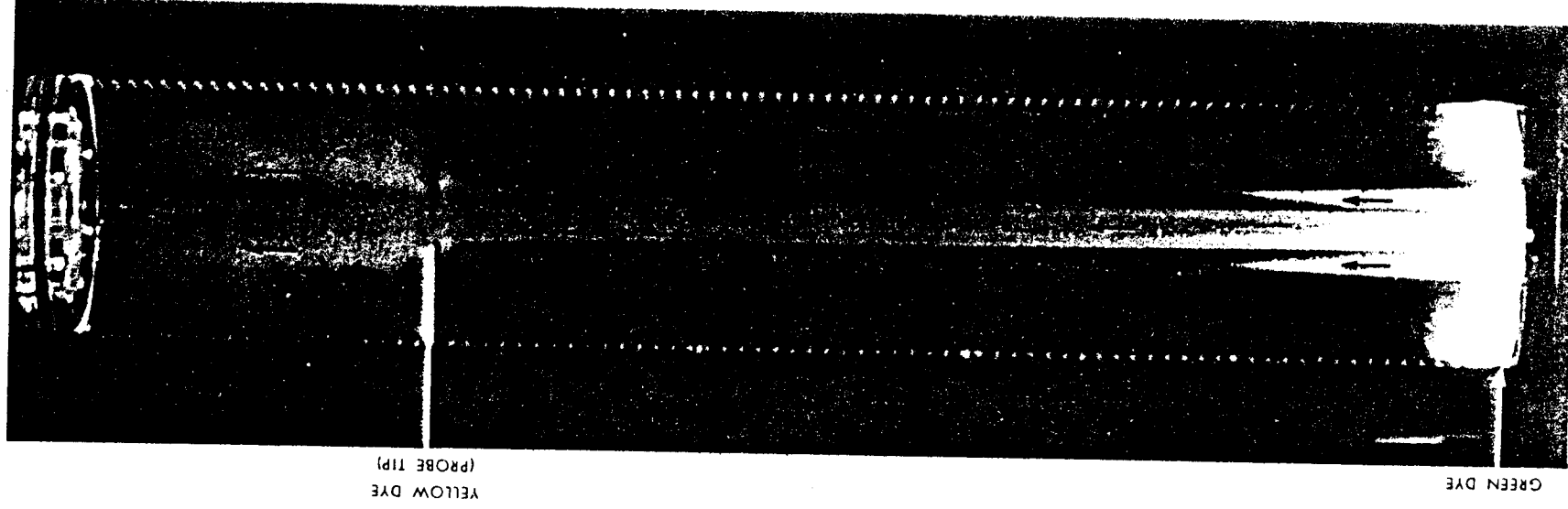


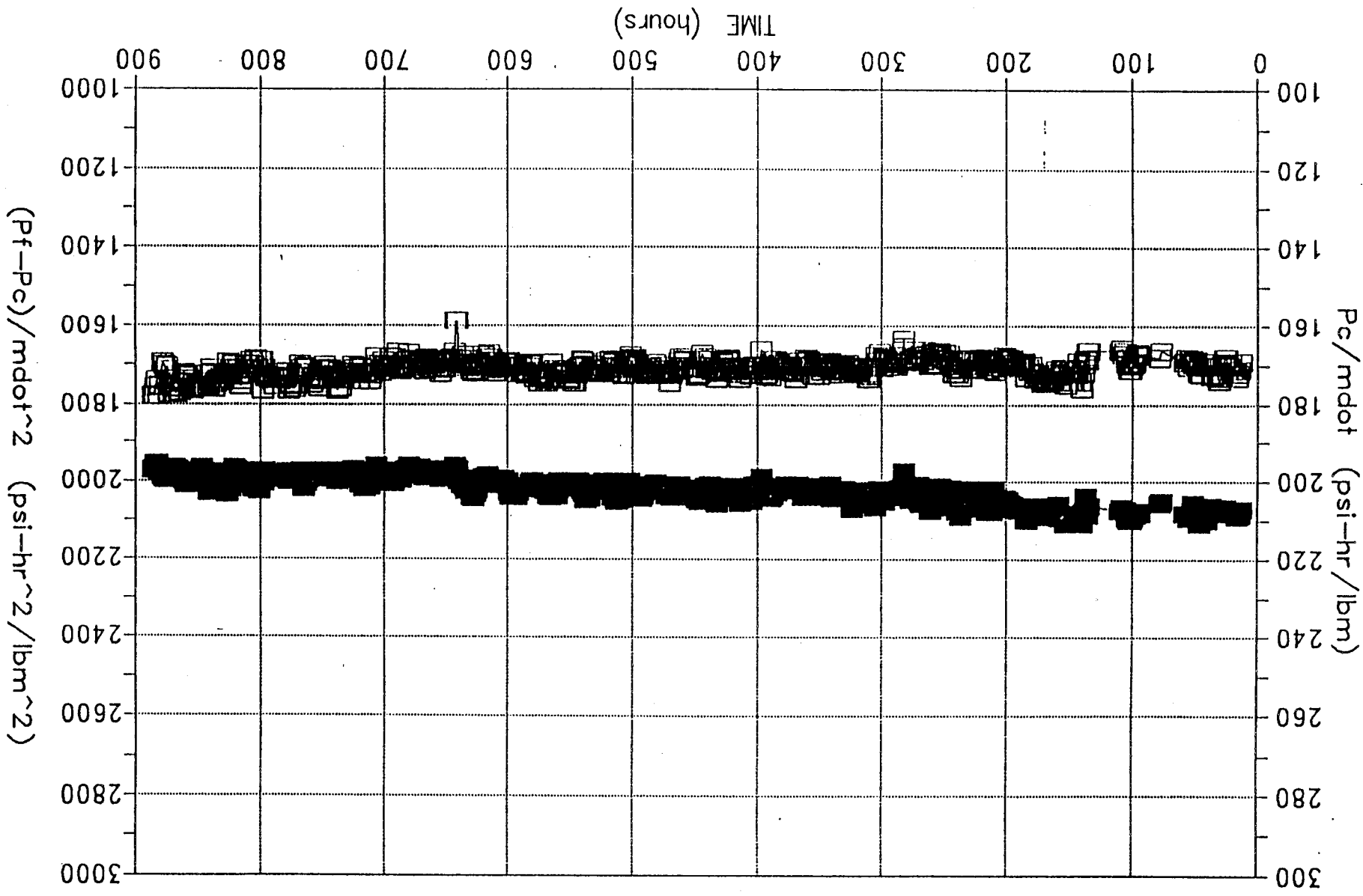
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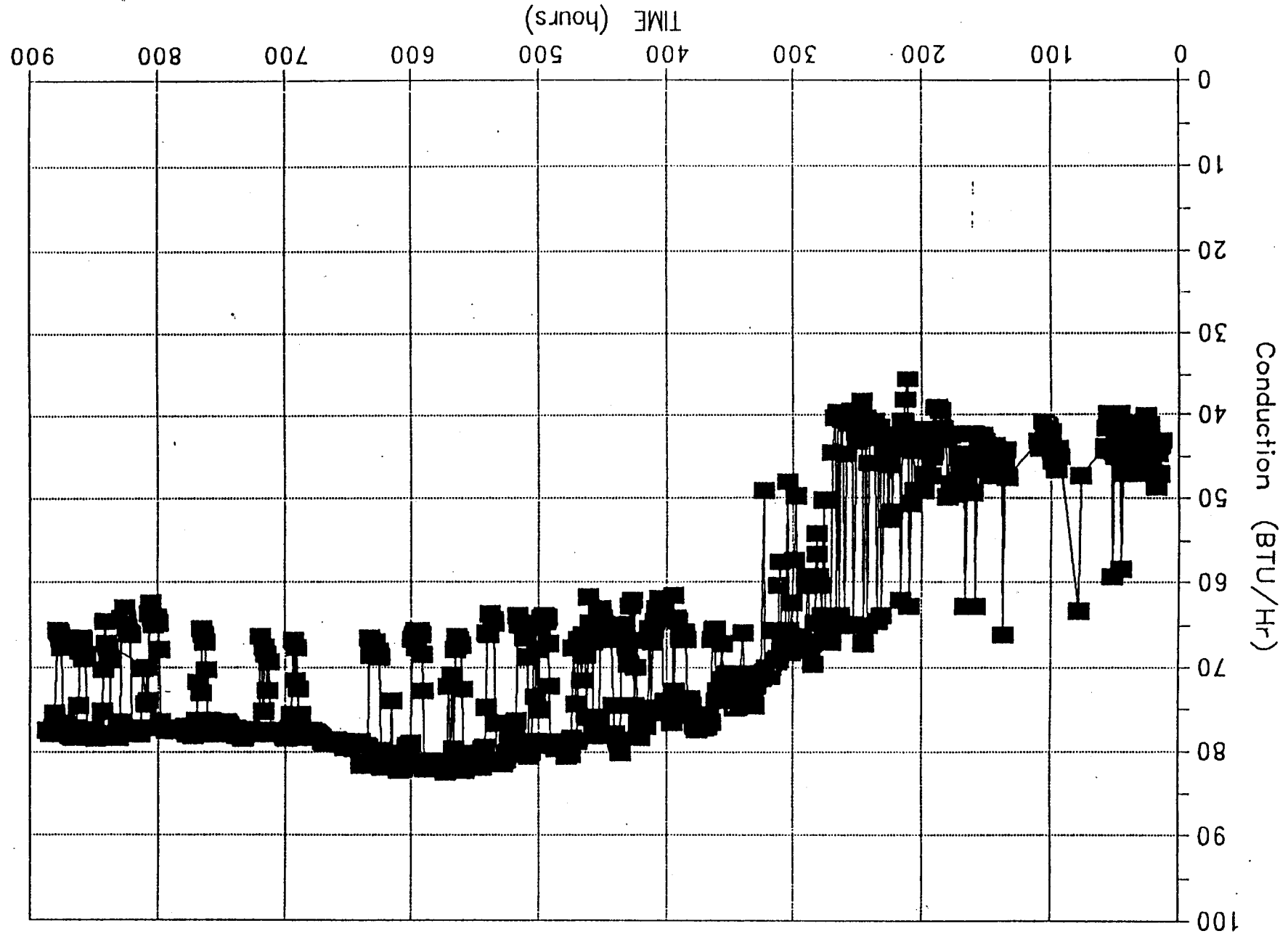
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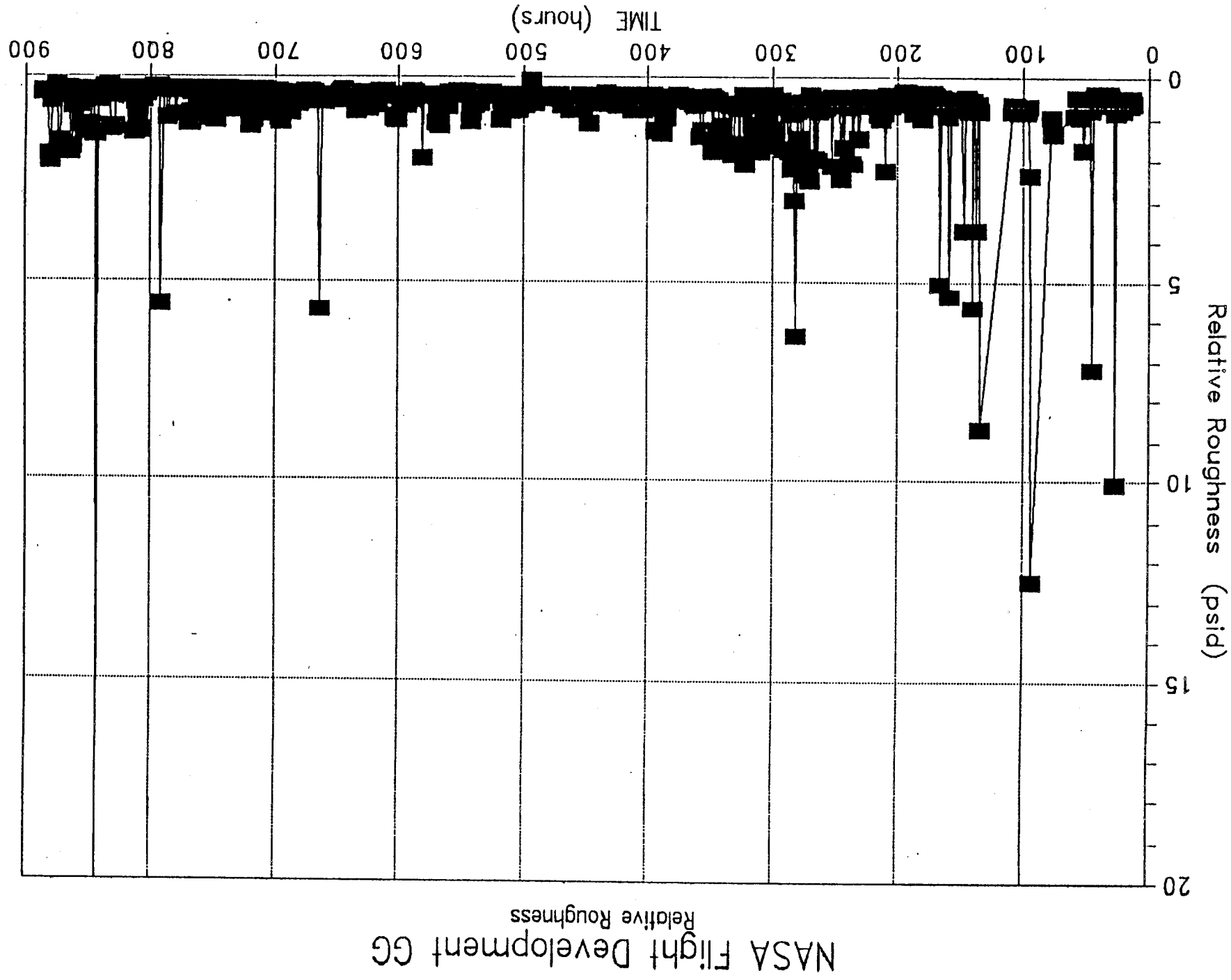
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